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Genealogical Sketches of

COLONEL HOSEA WILSON GRAY

and His Brother

ORLANDO NOAH GRAY

Their Ancestors and Their Descendants, Together With Other Descendants of

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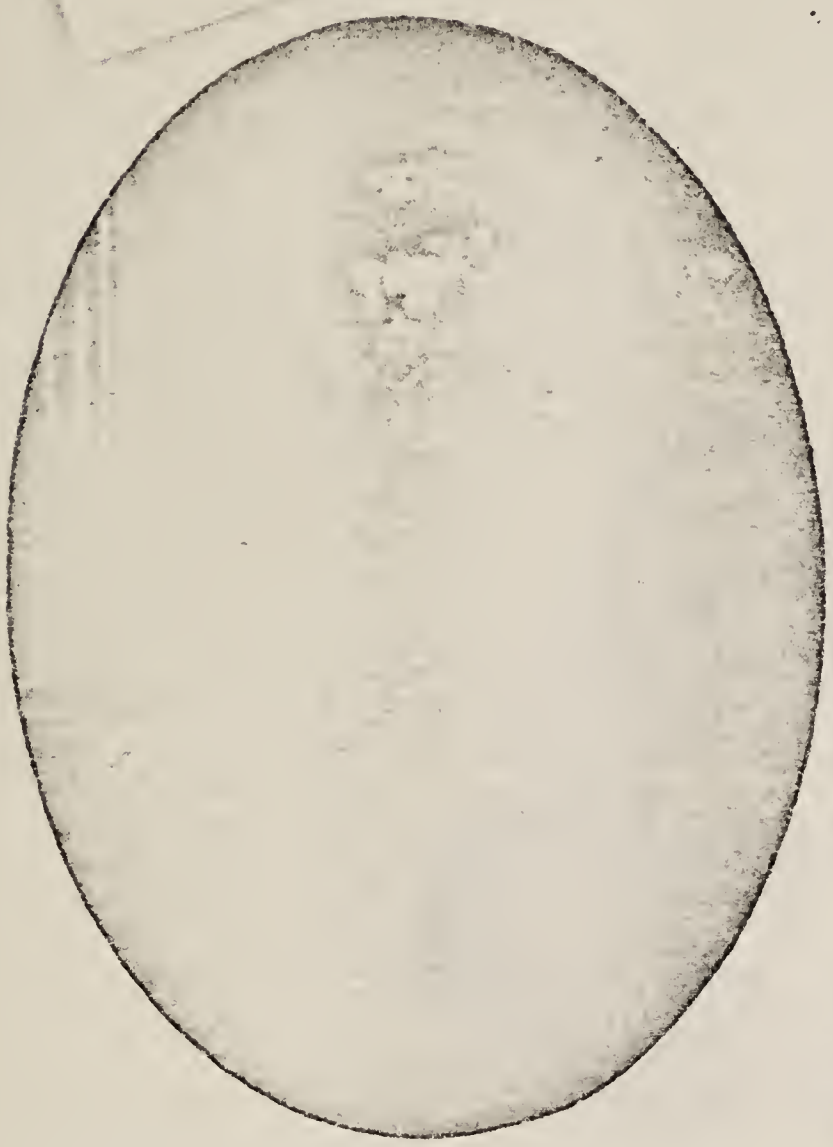

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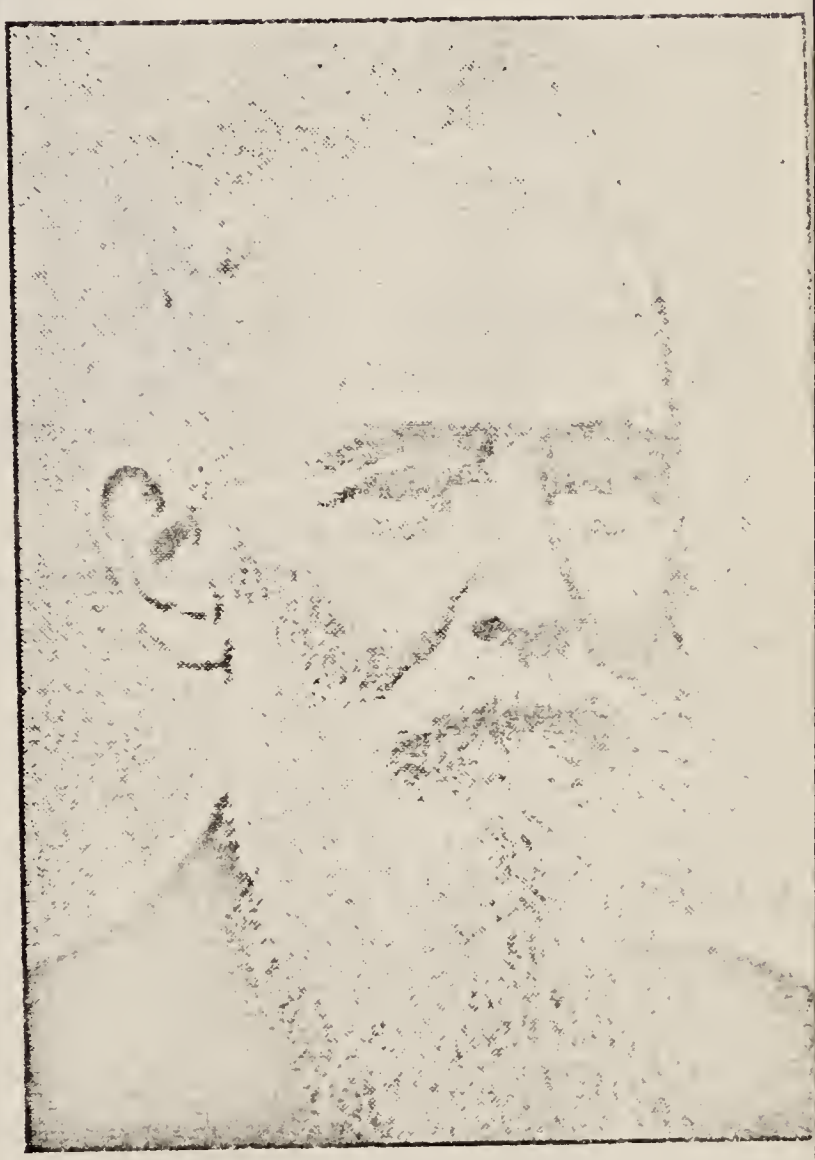

COLONEL HOSEA WILSON GRAY

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ORLANDO NOAH GRAY (1819-1909)
At Age of 80

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Foreword

THIS PAMPHLET is compiled and published as a small tribute to the memory of the compilers' grandfathers, the late Col. Hosea Wilson Gray (1816-1885) warrior, statesman and patriot, and his brother, Orlando Noah Gray (1819-1909), both hardy, hard-working, pioneer settlers of Linn County, Iowa Territory and Clay County, Nebraska, and Jewell County, Kansas, respectively.

The history of the first three generations of the family is taken from "Gray Genealogy," published by M. D. Raymond of Tarrytown-on-Hudson, New York, a fine and comprehensive volume of 316 pages, first published in 1887 and republished in 1896. The book is now out of print and the author is dead. The copy on file at the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., was consulted by Mrs. Cutler in May, 1929. The author's only child, Lizzie Raymond (Mrs. J. E. See) Tarrytown-on-Hudson, New York, has a copy of this work from which she kindly copied extracts for the use of the compilers of this pamphlet.

Miss Helen Fassett, 1104 M St. NW, Washington, D. C., compiled the Rowley family sketch.

Mrs. Louise Wilson Vandyne (Mrs. E. Everett), Troy, Pa., furnished the sketch of Noah Wilson's settlement at Alba, Pa.

Mrs. Lizzie Cathcart Hickson (Mrs. Chas. O.), 215 Plaza Hall, 43rd and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa., furnished an excerpt from Haverley's Pioneers and Patriots of Bradford County, Pa., vol. 2, pp. 27-9, concerning Noah Wilson, and others concerning Dr. Reuben Rowley, M. D., and the Campbell family.

The information concerning the first three generations of Wilsons was taken from a pamphlet: "The Wilson Family," compiled by Howard O. Wilson, cashier Stockyard National Bank, Omaha, Nebr.

All paragraphs marked 7 and 8 mean that these individuals are of the 7th and 8th generations of the founder of the family in America.

In the paragraph of Silas Gray and his wife, Omira Wilson, the numbering concerning the Wilsons refers to the founder of this branch of the Wilson family,—Henry Willson, who settled at Dedham, Mass., in 1635.

September, 1929.

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Leavenworth, Kans.

A. G. B. C.
York, Nebr.

Errata

Foreword: Howard O. Wilson is cashier of The Live Stock National Bank, Omaha, Nebr.

Page 8: John Gray (888) was the one who fought at Ft. Massachusetts in 1755, instead of John Gray (889), who served as a captain during the Revolutionary War. The name of John Gray (888) appears on the rolls of Capt. Williams' Co., Pittsfield, Mass., 1755.

Page 9: Hosea Wilson Gray, b. April 8, 1816, in Sullivan Twp., Tioga Co., Pa.; d. April 28, 1885.

Pages 9, 29, 31, and 35: The date of birth of Omira Wilson as given in the text was taken from the family Bible of Parthenia White (Gray) Smith (Mrs. Marion B.) now in the possession of her daughter, Alice Omira (Smith) Ruggles (Mrs. Frank E.). The date according to the inscription upon the grave stone of Omira Wilson, who is buried at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, is October 7, 1795. This latter date is believed to be the correct one.

Page 13: "Iantha Gray" should be Iantha Bray.

Page 14: "Raymond S. Carretson" should be Raymond S. Garretson.

Page 18: Col. O. G. Palmer is a member of the Kansas Society of the Mayflower Descendants, general number 10,736.

Page 29: Lois Cass, b. December 17, 1717 or 1727.

Page 31: The name of Hosea Wilson, who died in early manhood, should be added to the list of children of Noah Wilson and Mary Rowley Col. Hosea Wilson Gray (p. 10) was his nephew and namesake. Of Noah's and Mary's children, Samantha was the youngest and Col. Irad Wilson was next to the youngest.

Page 35: Nathan Rowley, b. June 4, 1754.

Addenda

The following additional authorities should be noted:

Page 30, Wilson family: Heverly's Pioneers and Patriots of Bradford Co., Pa., vol. II, pp. 37-9; Smith's Addison Co., Vermont History, pp. 360-566; Wrentham, Mass., Vital Records, vol. 1, p. 227; Bradsby's History of Bradford Co., Pa.

Page 34, Rowley family: History of Danby, Vermont, p. 246; New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 56, pp. 92, 306, 307; The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, vol. 37, pp. 57, 97. 295; History of Addison Co., Vermont, by H. P. Smith, p. 612; D. A. R. Linege Book, vol. 65, p. 92, 612; History of Shoreham, Vermont.

Page 35, Reuben Rowley: Heverley's Pioneers and Patriots of Bradford Co., Pa., vol. II, p. 65.

Page 38, Campbell family: Argyll, Earls and Dukes of, Encyclopedia Britannica; Breadalbane, Earls of, id.

The Gray Family

The surname GRAY, of the same class as White, Black, etc., has been in use in England from earliest times, also in Scotland. The Scotch family is of Anglo-Norman stock, and has been settled in Perthshire since about 1300. John de Gray came over with William the Conqueror. The family possesses the Lordship of Gray; and the family crest is a lion couchant. As religious differences multiplied in Scotland, many of the family went to Ireland. The Scotch family settled in Ulster in the seventeenth century, and were so numerous that the town of Londonderry was almost a family settlement.

John (King of England, 1199-1216) quarreled with the Pope about the appointment of an Archbishop of Canterbury. He had secured the election by the monks of John de Gray, but Pope Innocent III appointed Stephen Langton. (See Lancaster's Manual of English History, first edition, p. 57.)

Nesbit's Heraldry says: "The Grays unquestionably came over to England with William the Conqueror in 1066, for among the names of those inscribed at Battle Abbey, after the Battle of Hastings, as worthy to be remembered for valiant service there rendered, was J. de Gray. In an old manuscript of arms in the reign of William the Conqueror are the armorial bearings of Paganus de Gray, equitum signifier to King William. Gray, Earl of Kent, chief of the ancient and illustrious house of Gray, so dignified in the reign of Edward IV., from whom are descended the barons of Rotherfield, Codmore, Wilton, Ruthven, Groby, Rugemont, viscount of Lisle, earl of Stamford, marquis of Dorset and duke of Suffolk, all of that surname, derived it from the honor and castle of Gray (or Croy as some still write it) in France, their patrimony before the Conquest. Edward IV. of England married Elizabeth Gray, widow of Sir John Gray, who was slain at the battle of St. Albins in 1461."

Burke's Peerage says: "The family of Gray is of great antiquity in Northumberland. Henry de Gray obtained from King Richard I. (1190) the manor of Turoc in Essex. Sir John Gray, Knight of Burwick, 1372, was father of Sir Thomas, of Berwick and Chillingham. Sir Edward de Gray married the daughter and heiress of Henry, heir apparent of William. The union of the Grays with the royal line of Tudor was by the marriage of the duke of Suffolk with Mary, daughter of Henry VII., sister of Henry VIII. and widow of King Louis XII. of France, who died Jan. 1, 1515. The tragic fate of their granddaughter, Lady Jane Gray, who reigned for a brief hour, an unwilling queen, has enlisted the sympathy of the world. Her execution in 1554, was followed by that of her father, duke of Suffolk, and his brothers, Lord John and Lord Thomas Gray. The Grays were restored to favor by James I, in 1603."

Mary, daughter of Henry VII. married Charles Francis Brandon, duke of Suffolk. They had Lady Frances Brandon, who married Henry Gray, marquis of Dorset, afterward Duke of Suffolk. They had Lady Jane Gray, who married Lord Guilford Dudley, son of the duke of Northumberland.

The following five paragraphs are taken from The Encyclopaedia Britannica (11th Edition), pp. 391, 395 and 769.

John de Gray (d. Oct. 1214) Roman Catholic bishop of Norwich (Eng.) was appointed bishop Sept., 1200.

Sir Andrew Gray (c. 1390-1469) of

Broxmouth and Foulis, was created a Scottish peer as Lord Gray, probably in 1445. Andrew was a leading figure in Scottish politics during the reign of James I. (1424-37) and his two successors (1437-60; 1460-88). The second Lord Gray was his grandson, Andrew (d. 1514), and the fourth lord was the latter's grandson, Patrick (d. 1582). Patrick's son, Patrick, the fifth lord (d. 1609), married Barbara, daughter of Lord Ruthven, and their son Patrick (d. 1612), was sixth Baron Gray. In 1585, Patrick, sixth Baron Gray, married as his second wife, Mary Stuart, daughter of Robert, Earl of Orkney, who bore him six daughters and a son, Andrew (d. 1663), seventh Baron Gray. He was succeeded as eighth Lord Gray by Patrick (d. 1711), a son of his daughter Anne; and Patrick's successor was his kinsman and son-in-law, John (d. 1724). On the extinction of John's direct line in 1878, the title of Lord Gray passed to George Stuart, Earl of Morey.

Walter de Gray (or Grey) (d. Fulham, Eng., May 1, 1255) was a nephew of John de Gray, Roman Catholic Bishop of Norwich, and was educated at Oxford. He was appointed Chancellor to King John in 1205. He became bishop of Lichfield in 1210; and bishop of Worcester in 1214. Gray was with John at Runnymede when the king signed Magna Charta in June, 1215. Later on he became archbishop of York.

Gray, a town of eastern France, capital of an arrandessement in the department of Haute-Saone, founded in the seventh century, gave its name to the distinguished English family of de Gray, Gray or Grey, Anchital de Gray being mentioned as an Oxfordshire tenant in Domesday.

Henry Gray (c. 1599, d. 1673), eldest son of Sir John Gray, succeeded his grandfather, Henry Gray, as Baron Gray of Groby in July, 1614.

1. (886) JOHN GRAY, a one-armed pensioner, had lost his arm in the British Navy, and was on half pay. He came from England early in the seventeenth century. His family crest was a lion couchant; and the family possessed the Lordship of Gray. He had six sons—JOHN (887) and probably Joseph, George, Isaac and two more. No record can be found of his wife's name. He is known to have landed in New England in the seventeenth century; and, from that date on, his family has left a well defined mark in the records of the colonies.

2. (887) JOHN GRAY, son of (886), was born in the eastern part of New England about 1680. He died in 1711 or 1712. He married Ruth Hebbard, April 28, 1704, at Beverly, Mass. She was born at Windham, Conn., August 6, 1683, and was the daughter of John and Ruth Hebbard. After the death of John Gray in 1711 or 1712, she married, November 8, 1712 Beniamin Webster, at Beverly, Mass. Children of John and Ruth Gray were: Ruth, b. Jan. 5, 1704, and JOHN (888), May 17, 1707.

3. (888) JOHN GRAY, son of (887), b. at Beverly, Mass., May 17, 1707, and married Anne Hebbard, at Windham, Conn., Feb. 26, 1728. Lived for a time at Windham, Conn., later at Lebanon, and then at Sharon, Conn. His wife, Anne Hebbard, died May 28, 1746; and he married Catherine Gardiner, a widow, Sept. 18, 1747.

Children of Anne were:

a. Anne, b. Nov. 18, 1729; d.
b. Joseph, b. June 12, 1732; d.
c. Ada, b. March 18, 1734; d.
d. Nathaniel, b. March 17, 1736; d.
e. JOHN (889), b. Dec. 13, 1739; d. Fought at Ft. Massachusetts in 1755.
f. Ruth, b. June 4, 1744; d.
g. Jerusha, b. April 2, 1746; d.

Children of Catherine were:

a. Silas, b. May 8, 1748; d.
b. Sarah, b. April 4, 1750; d.
c. Darius, b. June 18, 1752; d.
d. William, b. May 22, 1754; d.
e. Daniel, b. June 4, 1756; d.
f. JAMES, b. August 3, 1759; d.

4. JAMES GRAY, son of John (888) and Catherine Gardiner, was born, according to the authority mentioned above, Aug. 3, 1759; but the records on file in his application for a pension, in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C., do not agree with this nor with each other. In his pension application, James Gray stated in one place that he was born in 1763 and in another, in 1765. It is believed that Aug. 3, 1759, is correct. Argalus W. Gray gives Jan., 1761, as the date of the birth of James Gray. James Gray, himself, states in his pension application that he was born at New Boston, N. H. Raymond's "Gray Genealogy" states that James Gray was born at Sharon, Conn. He married Parthenia White, Mch. 26, 1786, at Sharon, Conn. About 1791 he removed from Rutland, Vt., to Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., and, in 1805, he settled in Gray's Valley, Tioga Co., Pa., where he died in 1847. He was a Revolutionary War soldier and a pensioner, receiving a pension of $80.00 per year. His pension claims are numbered 23,668 and 42,764. He guarded Maj. Andre after he was condemned and witnessed his execution. His brother John (889), was a captain during Revolutionary War. James also served in the army during the War of 1812. See p. 179, Vol. VIII, 6th Series, Pennsylvania Archives.

Children of James Gray and Parthenia White:

a. John, b. d.
b. James, b. d.
c. SILAS, b. Mch. 22, 1792; d.
d. George, b. d.
e. Rensselaer, b. d.
f. Evalina, b. d.
g. Betsey, b. d.
h. Amelia, b. d.
i. Melissa, b. d.

5. SILAS GRAY, son of James Gray and Parthenia White, was born in Otsego Co., N. Y., March 22, 1792, and died at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, August 9, 1846. In 1815, he married Omira Tate Wilson, daughter of Noah Wilson, Revolutionary War veteran, at Alba, Bradford Co., Pa. She was born in Vermont, Oct. 12, 1792, and died at Marion, Iowa, Aug. 22, 1860. He was a Royal Arch Mason and a "wheel hoss" in the Baptist church. The records of the Adjutant General's Office, Albany, N. Y., show that Silas Gray was a private in Capt. Jehial Felt's Co. of Col. Geo. Fleming's Regt., N. Y. Militia, War of 1812, from May 18, 1812, to August 25, 1812, at Ft. Oswego, N. Y.

Children of Silas Gray and Omira Wilson:

a. Hosea Wilson, b. April 7, 1816, at Alba, Pa.; d. April 19, 1869, at Sutton, Nebr. Married Nov. 3, 1840, to Ann McQuarry Smith. He was captain of Co. A., 6th Iowa Vol. Inft. Member of Iowa Constitutional Convention. Lawyer.

b. Martha Lusetta, b. Oct. 4, 1817, at Gray's Valley, Tioga Co., Pa.; d. Jan. 14, 1877, near Mainesburg, Tioga Co., Pa.

c. ORLANDO NOAH, b. Oct. 22, 1819, at Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio; d. Dec. 22, 1909, at Jewell City, Kansas.

d. Argalus White, b. Aug. 30, 1821, at Alba, Pa.; d. Sept. 16, 1900, at DuBois, Clearfield Co., Pa.

e. Volney Morelle, b. May 27, 1823, in Bradford Co., Pa.; d. July 1898, at Plainville, Kansas. Doctor of medicine.

f. Evalina M., b. April 3, 1825, at Alba, Pa.; d. at Mayview, Jewell Co., Kans., June 12, 1911. Married in 1844 to Andrew Jackson King.

g. Charles Dighton, b. April 4, 1827. d. Baptist preacher, afterwards Methodist preacher.

h. Omira Melissa, b. June 7, 1829, in Bradford Co., Pa.; d. March 31, 1896, at Jewell City, Kans.; married Mar. 5, 1865, at Waterloo, Ia., to Jesse Robert Pratt.

i. Parthenia White, b. Jan. 5, 1833;

d. at Jewell City, Kans., Apr. 20, 1911. Married Sept. 15, 1860, to Marion E. Smith.

j. James Monroe, b. Dec. 14, 1834, near Alba, Pa.; d. at Marion, Ia. Lawyer.

k. Willis Wellington, b. July 18, 1836, at Gray's Valley, Tioga Co., Pa.; date and place of death unknown to the family. He was a soldier during the Civil War.

l. Martin Van Buren, b. Sept 12, 1838, near Alba, Pa.; d.

Col. Hosea Wilson Gray and His Descendants

6. COL. HOSEA WILSON GRAY (Silas, James, John, John, John), son of Silas Gray and Omira Tate Wilson, was born in Sullivan Township, Tioga Co., Pa., April 8, 1816 (family bible record) and died at Sutton, Nebr., April 28, 1885. He was married at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, Nov. 3, 1840, to Ann McQuarry Smith, born April 13, 1821, at Washington, Wayne Co., Ind., died April 19, 1869, at Marion, Iowa, (daughter of Isaac Smith and Esther Tharp (daughter of James Tharp and Sarah Collins). In 1837, Col. Gray emigrated to Illinois and one year later to Iowa. Was the first man to hold office of sheriff in Linn County, being elected sheriff four times, and then clerk of the district court. After holding the latter office two years he voluntarily retired to devote his time to his large land interests and the law. In 1856 he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention of Iowa (see Reports in Historical Museum at Des Moines, Iowa; speeches, signature and portraits are on file) and had the satisfaction of attending a reunion of the survivors of that body twenty-five years after its work had stood the test of time without material alteration. He was Commissioner of Public Works and Buildings, the Vinton Blind Asylum being one of the state institutions erected during his term of office. Also promoter and trustee of Cornell College at Mt. Vernon. In April, 1861, before any requisition was made on his state, he enlisted a company and tendered it for service in the field, being its chosen captain. It was mustered in as Company A, Sixth Iowa Infantry. He was brevet colonel when discharged. At the close of the war he came to Sutton, Nebr., practiced law and established the first lumber yard in that part of the state. He took an active interest in every improvement and development of his town and state, his counsel and usefulness as a citizen being recognized and acknowledged. He was a Royal Arch Mason.

Children of Col. H. W. Gray and Ann McQuarry Smith, all born at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa:

a. Lucien Bounaparte, b. Oct. 14, 1841; d. Sept. 1, 1842;

b. John Marshall, b. Aug. 30, 1843; d. Apr. 26, 1925;

c. Clinton Berry, b. Mch. 5, 1846; d. July 7, 1927;

d. Ada Augusta, b. Dec. 16, 1848;

e. Celestia Ann, b. Aug. 30, 1851; d. Nov. 3, 1928;

f. Eugenia Maria, b. May 25, 1854;

g. Hosea Wilson, b. May 16, 1857;

h. Abraham Lincoln, b. June 8, 1860;

i. Edward Albert, b. Nov. 18, 1863; d. May 5, 1865.

7. JOHN MARSHALL GRAY. (Hosea Wilson, Silas, James, John, John, John) son of Col. Hosea Wilson Gray and Ann McQuarry Smith, was born Aug. 30, 1843, at Marion, Iowa; died Apr. 26, 1925, at Sutton, Nebr.; married Oct. 19, 1875, at Lansing, Iowa, to Emma Wolcott, (born Apr. 1, 1850, at Elizabeth, Ill.) daughter of Daniel Huntington Wolcott (born Apr. 25, 1820, Ohio) and Jane Semour, (born at Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1822); married June 9, 1841, and emigrated to Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Oliver Wolcott, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, is an ancestor. John Marshall Gray was for thirty years a lumberman in Sutton, Nebr., and

one of its most respected citizens.

Children of John Marshall Gray and Emma Wolcott, all born at Sutton, Nebr.:

a. Homer W., b. Aug. 18, 1876;
b. Ada Jane, b. Aug. 18, 1878; married Sept. 13, 1906, at Sutton, Nebr., to George Anthony Huard (b. Mch. 24, 1878, at Lynxville, Wis.). No children.
c. Charles Marshall, b. Aug. 5, 1882; d. Oct. 5, 1883.

8. HOMER W. GRAY, son of John Marshall Gray and Emma Wolcott, was born at Sutton, Nebr., Aug. 18, 1876; married at Lincoln, Nebr., Aug. 6, 1902, to Anna Donovan (b. Aug. 26, 1877, in Illinois), daughter of Thomas and Johanna Donovan. Homer W. Gray is a fine pianist, and is located at Amarillo, Texas. He is engaged in the lumber business.

Children of Homer W. Gray and Anna Donovan, all born at Sutton, Nebr.:

a. John Maxwell, b. Jan. 31, 1905;
b. Mary Catherine, b. Dec. 2, 1907; mar. Nov. 8, 1928, to James H. Marsh, at Amarillo, Texas;
c. Homer Thomas, b. Nov. 25, 1909;
d. Mary Margaret, b. Aug. 11, 1912.

7. CLINTON BERRY GRAY (Hosea Wilson, Silas, James, John, John, John), son of Col. Hosea Wilson Gray and Ann McQuarry Smith, was born March 5, 1846, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa; died July 7, 1927, at Enid, Okla.; married at Marion, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1870, to Sarah Jane Yaple, (born June 11, 1850, at Ithaca, N. Y.; died April 23, 1925, at Enid, Okla.), daughter of Julius C. and Rebecca Halstead Yaple. Pioneer lumberman at Sutton, Nebr. Fine musician and good writer.

Children of Clinton Berry Gray and Sarah Jane Yaple:

a. A boy, died in infancy;
b. Grace Winifred, b. , 1877; mar. Jan. 8, 1908, at Sutton, Nebr., to (1) Adelbert Breeze; June 26, 1919, at Denver, Colo., to (2) Willard Marshall. No children.
c. Ada Maude, b. Sept. 29, 1880.

The Moore Family

8. ADA MAUDE GRAY, daughter of Clinton Berry Gray and Sarah Jane Yaple, was born Sept. 29, 1880, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa; married June 20, 1906, at Sutton, Nebr., to William Leonard Moore (b. Dec. 1, 1880, at Leland, Ill.), son of William Moore and Ann Newberry. W. L. Moore is a lawyer, judge, and a referee in bankruptcy at Enid, Okla.

Children of Ada Maude Gray and William L. Moore:

a. Helen Louise Moore, b. Feb. 19, 1910, at Hennessey, Okla.;
b. Daisy Marguerite Moore, b. Apr. 10, 1915; d. Apr. 14, 1915;
c. Inez Jeanette Moore, b. May 7, 1917; d. Mch. 20, 1918.

The Bemis Family

7. ADA AUGUSTA GRAY (Hosea Wilson, Silas, James, John, John, John) daughter of Col. Hosea W. Gray and Ann McQuarry Smith, was born in a house called the Mansions, at Marion, Iowa, Dec. 16, 1848; married Jan. 1, 1868, at Marion, Iowa, to George Whitfield Bemis (born Sept. 1, 1846, at Mayfield, N. Y.; died Mch. 4, 1915, at York, Nebr.). Following her marriage she with her husband, came to Sutton, Nebr., where her home was noted for its gracious hospitality. An unusually fine musician for that time and place, she was the first organist in the Methodist church and held the post for seven years. Her piano was the first one in the locality and people came from many miles away to listen to impromptu recitals. Now, (1929) at the age of eighty, she still plays very beautifully, sings, is a member of two music clubs, an officer in the D. A. R., and takes part in many clubs and social activities. Pioneer suffrage and W. C. T. U. worker. Culture and refinement marked her pioneer home, and blizzards, drouth, grasshoppers and other ills of the early settlers were met and conquered with spirit

equal to that of her ancestors. George Whitfield Bemis was the son of Phineas Bemis (born 1794, died 1865) and Eleanor Day (born 1808, married 1823, and died 1865). Phineas was son of Isaac Bemis, Revolutionary War veteran, born Mch. 7, 1756, died Dec. 28, 1840; married 1784, Mary E. Stevens, born Apr. 4, 1764, died 1849. George Whitfield Bemis was a pioneer in Clay County, Nebr. For sketch of his life see Andrew's History of Nebraska. Helped found town of Sutton. Was lawyer, editor, and writer. District attorney for 6th District, and in 1887, moved to York, Nebr., where he was mayor, city attorney, and police magistrate. Was admitted to practice in Supreme Court in 1879. First Lieutenant Co. "E", Second Regiment N. S. M.

Children of Ada Augusta Gray and George W. Bemis:

a. Hosea Wilson Bemis, b. Jan. 30, 1869, at Belle Plain, Ia.; d. Apr. 24, 1870;

b. Lucian Albert Bemis, b. Dec. 5, 1870, at Belle Plain, Ia., d. Apr. 16, 1887, at Sutton, Nebr.;

c. George Whitfield Bemis, Jr., b. Nov. 19, 1872, at Sutton, Nebr.;

d. Anna Gray Bemis, b. Dec. 28, 1876, at Sutton, Nebr.

e. Eugene Henry Bemis, b. July 5, 1880, at Sutton, Nebr.; married Jan. 18, 1912, at York, Nebr., to Kate Lidington Houston, daughter of James Drummond and Mary (Lidington) Houston. The Scotch clan of the Houstons traces its ancestry back eight hundred years. E. H. Bemis is editor, columnist with "New Teller," York, Nebr., and writer. "The Squawker Book," and numerous poems published. No children.

f. Gray Bemis, b. Sept. 26, 1882;

g. Wendell Phillips Bemis, b. Oct. 6, 1885.

8. GEORGE WHITFIELD BEMIS, JR., son of Geo. W. Bemis and Ada Augusta Gray, was born Nov. 19, 1872, at Sutton, Nebr.; married June 6, 1900, at Janesville, Minn., to Jeanette K. Chase, (born Feb. 23, 1876, at Derby, Vt.) who is descendant of Aquila Chase (Aquila Moses, Caleb Jacob, Jacob Jr., Lucien B.) and Mary Jane Bush. George W. Bemis, Jr., was sergeant in Co. A, First Nebraska Vol. Inf., Spanish American War. Stationed at Manila and one of the first ten men to enter city when taken by Americans. Writer and editor. Was editor of J. Sterling Morton's "Conservative" until discontinued at death of J. Sterling Morton. Was first editor of Lincoln, Nebraska, "Star."

Children of George Whitfield Bemis, Jr., and Jeanette K. Chase:

a. Ada Jeanette Bemis, b. May 5, 1901;

b. Morton Bemis, b. 1903, d. 1904;

c. Eugenia Mae Bemis, b. Mch. 16, 1905; d. June 7, 1919;

d. Sterling J. Bemis, b. July 12, 1907. With "Nebraska State Journal."

The Cutler Family

8. ANNA GRAY BEMIS, daughter of George W. Bemis and Ada Augustus Gray, was born Dec. 28, 1876, at Sutton, Nebr. Was graduated by York College, 1897. Married Nov. 3, 1920, to Robert Erven Cutler, son of James and Elizabeth (Bodine) Cutler. She has published many articles and verses in magazines, including "The National," "The Harp," "Point of View," "The Poets Scroll," "The Oracle," "Field and Stream," the "Legionairre," and "The American." Is a member of the Mayflower Society, D. A. R., Pythian Sisters, American Legion Auxiliary, Republican party, Methodist church, and many social clubs. Robert Erven Cutler is graduate of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, and Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, N. Y. For thirty years was teacher of science in Chicago. Is author of textbook of Civil Government used in schools of Illinois. During a trip to Europe he visited the church in Wheatacre parish, County Nor-

R. E. Cutler d. 1923

Anna Bemis Cutler m.
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folk, England,where seven generations of his family were registered, his parents being the first of the family to come to America. Having no children, he has made a point of helping other members of his family to an education and has much to his credit in that line.

The McVicker Family

9. ADA JEANETTE BEMIS, daughter of Geo. W. Bemis, Jr., and Jeanette K. Chase, was born May 5, 1901, at York, Nebr.; married Feb. 4. 1923, at Lincoln, Nebr., to William James McVicker, (born April 10, 1896, at Lincoln, Nebr.) son of Hugh Gamble McVicker, (born April 27, 1863, in Ohio) and Lauretta Harris, (born Jan. 27, 1869, at Nebraska City, Nebr.) daughter of Maria Ewens and William Augustus Harris, both born in London, England. H. G. McVicker is son of Robert McVicker (born in Ireland, died in Nebraska) and Margaret McKee (born Dec. 10, 1827, in Scotland, and died April 11, 1875, at Peru, Nebr.) Both Hugh Gamble McVicker and William James McVicker are editors, the former being on the Lincoln "State Journal" for the past forty years, and the latter on the "Star." During the World War William James McVicker was Private, first class Casual detachment, M. O. T. C., Fort Riley, Kans.

Children of Ada Jeanette Bemis and William James McVicker:

a. James Sterling McVicker, b. Dec. 15, 1927, at Lincoln, Nebr.

The Bemis Family
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8. GRAY BEMIS, son of Geo. W. Bemis and Ada Augusta Gray, was born Sept. 26, 1882, at Sutton, Nebr., died Nov. 19, 1913; married at York, Nebr., June 1, 1905, to Pearl Caroline Carpenter, (born March 2, 1886, at York, Nebr.) daughter of Charles Nelson Carpenter and Iantha Gray. Was editor and writer. At time of his death was reporter for Omaha World Herald and in the files of that paper is an unusual tribute to his memory. May 28, 1916, Pearl Caroline Bemis married Donald Clarence Leonard, (born Aug. 9, 1889) son of Valasco Vern and Rosa (White) Leonard.

Children of Gray Bemis and Pearl Carpenter:

a. Gray Dayton Bemis, b. Apr. 15, 1906, at York, Nebr. On Omaha World Herald;

b. Iantha Bemis, b. Sept. 13, 1907, at York, Nebr.; married June 20, 1925, to Harrison Asa Adams, son of Charles Harrison and Vessie Trunnel Adams. Harry Asa was born Jan. 21, 1901, at Pacific Junction, Iowa;

c. Cecelia Pearl Bemis, b. July 3, 1909.

The Badger Family

9. CECELIA PEARL BEMIS, daughter of Gray Bemis and Pearl Carpenter, was born July 3, 1909, at York, Nebr.; married March 30, 1928, at Omaha, Nebr., to Ralph Clyde Badger, (born Aug. 12, 1903, at Arlington, Nebr.) son of James Clyde and Honora (Fink) Badger.

Children of Cecelia Pearl Bemis and Ralph Clyde Badger:

a. Donald James Badger, b. Jan. 1, 1929, at Fremont, Nebr.

The Bemis Family
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8. WENDELL PHILLIPS BEMIS, son of Geo. W. Bemis and Ada Augusta Gray, born Oct. 6, 1885, at Sutton, Nebr.; married Sept. 2, 1913, at Rochester, Minn., to Olive Florence Stevens, (born July 16, 1895, at Brookings, S. Dak.) daughter of Harvey Asa (born Jan. 7, 1866) and Olive (Johnson) Stevens (born July 30, 1870). Harvey Asa Stevens was son of John Nelson and Elizabeth Ann (Swartz) Stevens. Elizabeth Ann was daughter of Harvey and Marie Hopper Swartz and John Nelson

Stevens was son of Asa and Margaret Ann Stevens. Wendell Phillips Bemis was Sergeant in 24th Company Band, G. S. I., stationed at Fort Logan, Colo., during the World War. First Commander of Hall Co., Nebr., Legion. Violinist, Bush Conservatory, Chicago. Manager York Theatre.

Children of Wendell Phillips Bemis and Olive Florence Stevens:

a. Wendell Whitfield Bemis, b. Nov. 22, 1916, at Grand Island, Nebr.

The Tout Family

7. CELESTIA ANN GRAY (Hosea Wilson, Silas, James, John, John, John), daughter of Col. Hosea Wilson Gray and Ann McQuarry Smith, was born at Marion, Iowa, Aug. 30, 1851; died at York, Nebr., Nov. 3, 1928; married at Sutton, Nebr., March 19, 1875, to Joseph Allen Tout, (born Oct. 9, 1847, at Danville, Ind.; died at York, Nebr., Sept. 8, 1925) son of Benjamin F. and Martha A. (Moberly) Tout. Celestia Ann (Gray) Tout was an artist of no mean ability, her landscapes in oil being especially notable.

Children of Celestia Ann Gray and Joseph Allen Tout, all born at Sutton, Nebr., except Mildred, who was born at York, Nebr.:

a. Allen Wilson Tout, b. May 18, 1876;
b. Fred L. Tout, b. Jan. 25, 1878;
c. George Bemis Tout, b. Apr. 6, 1880;
d. Marshall Gray Tout, b. at Sutton, Nebr., Oct. 13, 1884; unmarried. A good citizen of unblemished character. Interested in moving pictures. Second Lieutenant in Co. A, 1st Nebr. Militia;
e. Clinton Berry Tout, b. Apr. 23, 1886, at Sutton, Nebr.; married Dorothea . No children;
f. Abraham Lincoln Tout, b. Nov. 5, 1889, at Sutton, Nebr.; unmarried. Very popular in his home town of York, Nebr., where he is respected and trusted by all.
g. Mildred Tout, b. June 14, 1892.

8. ALLEN WILSON TOUT, son of Joseph Allen Tout and Celestia Ann Gray, was born May 18, 1876, at Sutton, Nebr., married July 3, 1903, at Lincoln, Nebr., to Eva Nell Harrison, (born April 16, 1878 at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa) daughter of George Murray Harrison (born Nov. 12, 1853, at South Charleston, Ohio) and Saraetta Jackman, (born Sept. 27, 1853, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa). Married at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Aug. 31, 1876. Editor of North Platte Tribune and Lincoln County Tribune. Author of a genealogy of the Gray Family and also of the Tout Family.

Children of Allen Wilson Tout and Eva Nell Harrison:

a. Harrison Tout, b. July 25, 1905, at Dunbar, Nebr.
b. Rebecca Gray Tout, b. Oct. 1, 1907, at Colorado Springs, Colo.

8. FRED L. TOUT, son of Joseph Allen Tout and Celestia Ann Gray, was born at Sutton, Nebr., Jan. 25, 1878; married November 26, 1904, to Zelma Byington, (born April 26, 1881) daughter of Samantha Ann Hodge (born Jan. 25, 1851, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.) and Joel Stores Byington, (born 1848, at Galena, Ill.). A fine musician. Contractor at Redwood Falls, Minn.

Children of Fred L. Tout and Zelma Byington:

a. Mildred Tout, b. July 15, 1906, in Minnesota; married Aug. 29, 1928, to Raymond S. Carretson (born 1904, in New York);
b. Jack Tout, b. Nov. 23, 1909.

8. GEORGE BEMIS TOUT, son of Joseph Allen Tout and Celestia Ann Gray, was born April 6, 1880, at Sutton, Nebr; married June 23, 1904, at Lincoln, Nebr., to Maude M. Conry, (born Aug. 3, 1885, in York, Nebr.) daughter of Reuben D. and Elizabeth (Sheldon) Conry. George B. Tout is a druggist in York, Nebr. A man of fine character and reputation.

Children of George Bemis Tout and Maude M. Conry:

a. George Ardene Tout, b. June 23, 1905, at York, Nebr.

The Oxley Family

8. MILDRED TOUT, daughter of Joseph Allen Tout and Celestia Ann Gray, was born June 14, 1892, at York, Nebr.; married Aug. 18, 1917, to Lieut. Delbert Franklin Oxley, (born Aug. 12, 1889, at New Marshfield, Ohio) son of Charles Sidney and Herma (Brown) Oxley. Commissioned 2nd Lieut., Fort Snelling, Minn., Second Officers' Training Camp, Nov. 1917. Company A, 36 Inf. Fort Snelling, Minn., Nov. 1917 to Aug. 1918. With Students' Army Training Camp, Sweeney Auto School, Kansas City, Mo., and company commander 8th Co., from Aug. 8 to Dec. 5, 1918. Discharged Jan. 6, 1919. Now in Aberdeen, Wash.

Children of Lieut. Delbert Franklin Oxley and Mildred Tout:

a. Mildred Tout Oxley, b. Oct. 22, 1918, at York, Nebr.;

b. Delbert Franklin Oxley, Jr., b Feb. 25, 1920, at York, Nebr.

c. Joseph C. Oxley, b. Apr. 25, 1922, at Ottumwa, Iowa;

d. Janet Oxley, b. Oct. 15, 1923, at Ottumwa, Iowa.

The Carney Family

7. EUGENIA MARIA GRAY (Hosea Wilson, Silas, James, John, John, John), daughter of Col. Hosea Wilson Gray and Ann McQuarry Smith, was born in a home called Pleasant Hill, Marion, Iowa, May 25, 1854; married Jan. 1, 1878, at Sutton, Nebr., to Samuel Carney, born Jan. 27, 1850, Bedford Co., Pa.; died Nov. 27, 1920, at Sutton, Nebr. He was a pioneer hardware merchant of Sutton. The same store is still open on the original site and owned by the family since 1878. Eugenia M. (Gray) Carney lives in the beautiful home where she went as a bride and is one of the oldest and most influential of the residents of the town at the present time.

Children of Eugenia Maria Gray and Samuel Carney, all born at Sutton, Nebr.:

a. Bertha Carney, b. Nov. 1, 1878;

b. William Halidae Carney, b. July 12, 1880;

c. Samuel Gray Carney, b. May 13, 1883;

d. Eugenia Maria Carney, b. Mch. 4, 1885;

e. Anna Eleanor Carney, b. Sept. 16, 1888;

f. Rosina Carney, b. Feb. 18, 1896.

The Porter Family

8. BERTHA CARNEY, daughter of Samuel Carney and Eugenia Maria Gray, was born Nov. 1, 1878, at Sutton, Nebr.; married Jan. 10, 1906, to Doctor Charles Kelley Porter, (born Feb. 13, 1873, at Chicago, Ill.) at Sutton, Nebr. C. K. Porter was in Spanish-American War, Co. G, First Nebr., stationed at Manila. Graduate of Chicago College, D. D. S. 1903. Bertha Carney Porter, A. B., University of Nebraska, 1905. National D. A. R. number of Bertha Carney Porter is 103324.

Children of Dr. Charles Kelley Porter and Bertha Carney:

a. Charles Kelley Porter, b. May 30, 1907 at Seward, Nebr.;

b. Richard Carney Porter, b. Nov. 16, 1911, at Seward, Nebr.;

c. John Reginald Porter, b. Aug. 16, 1915;

d. Ann Barbara Evah Porter, b. Mch. 24, 1921.

The Carney Family

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8. WILLIAM HALIDAE CARNEY, son of Samuel Carney and Eugenia Maria Gray, was born July 12, 1880, at Sutton, Nebr., and married Apr. 6, 1909, to Letitia Bennett Kirk (born March 8, 1885, at Hulmeville, Pa.). Is doctor at Haddon Heights, New Jersey. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania.

Children of Dr. William Halidae Carney

and Letitia Bennett Kirk:

a. Halidae Kirk Carney, b. Nov. 19, 1923, at Haddon Heights, N. J.

8. SAMUEL GRAY CARNEY, son of Samuel Carney and Eugenia Maria Gray, was born May 13, 1883, at Sutton, Nebr.; married at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 9, 1918. to Margaret Shelley, (born July 18, 1889) daughter of Thomas William Shelley and Anna Mitchell. He graduated in law at the University of Illinois, and is president of the First National Bank of Sutton, Nebr.

Children of Samuel Gray Carney and Margaret Shelley:

a. Hall Gray Carney, b. Aug. 14, 1919;
b. Samuel Carney, b. Feb. 2, 1922.

The Culver Family

8. EUGENIA MARIA CARNEY, daughter of Samuel Carney and Eugenia Maria Gray, was born March 4, 1885, at Sutton, Nebr.; married Nov. 17, 1906, at Lincoln, Nebr., to Elwin E. Culver, (born Jan. 1, 1875, at Milford, Nebr.) son of Adjutant General Jacob H. Culver (see "Who's Who in America," born June 19, 1845, in Ohio) and Ada I. Davison (born April 13, 1853, in Wisconsin). At the age of thirteen, enlisted in N. N. G. as trumpeter. Three years later reenlisted as private. Was Corporal, First Sergeant, Second Lieutenant, and in 1898 commissioned by President Second Lieutenant in Third U. S. Vol. Cav., Troop K, which he commanded at Chickamauga Park, Ga. In 1898 enlisted in Co. L, 32nd U. S. Inf., and was Corporal. Quartermaster Sergeant and First Sergeant. Stationed in the Philippines during insurrection and took part in Magalang and Tarlac campaigns in Luzon. Mustered out with his company and later became Captain in N. N. G. 2 Reg. Resident of Culver City, Calif.

Children of Elwin E. Culver and Eugenia Maria Carney:

a. Eugenia Culver, b. Aug. 22, 1916, at Milford, Nebr.

The Swift Family

8. ANNA ELEANOR CARNEY, daughter of Samuel Carney and Eugenia Maria Gray, was born Sept. 16, 1888, at Sutton, Nebr.; married Sept. 4, 1912, at Sutton, Nebr., to Rev. Roy Frederick Swift, (born 1885, at Grant City, Mo.) son of Henry and Elvira (Simpson) Swift. Professor in Rockford College, Ill.

Children of Rev. Roy Frederick Swift and Anna Eleanor Carney:

a. Barbara Anne Swift, b. 1917; d. 1917;
b. Joan Swift, b. 1919.

The Busboom Family

8. ROSINA CARNEY, daughter of Samuel Carney and Eugenia Maria Gray, was born at Sutton, Nebr., Feb. 18, 1896; married at Sutton, Nebr., Sept. 20, 1920. to Albert William Busboom, (born Nov. 17, 1895) son of George and Margaret Busboom. A. W. Busboom is member of firm of Busboom Bros., contractors. Enlisted in World War, Aug. 2, 1917. Commissioned Second Lieutenant, Nov. 27, 1917. First Lieutenant, Aug. 1918. Served eleven and one-half months overseas. Dischargd Aug. 12, 1919.

Children of Lt. Albert William Busboom and Rosina Carney:

a. Robert Gray Busboom, b. Aug. 3, 1922, at Los Angeles, Calif.

The Gray Family (Continued)

7. ABRAHAM LINCOLN GRAY (Hosea Wilson, Silas, James, John, John, John), son of Col. Hosea Wilson Gray and Ann McQuarry Smith, was born at a home called Locust Lawn, Marion, Iowa, June 8, 1860. Married at Geneva, Nebr., 1892, to Emma McCue, (born Jan. 22, 1866, at Marengo, Ill.) daughter of Samuel and Martha (McFadden) McCue. Samuel and Martha McCue married June 9, 1864. Abraham Lin-

coln Gray was postmaster at Riverton, Nebr., for sixteen years. Director of chorus, band, and orchestra. An upright, four-square citizen.

Children of Abraham Lincoln Gray and Emma McCue:

a. Gertrude Gray, b. Nov. 6, 1896, at Franklin, Nebr.; mar. at Chicago, Ill., June 8, 1929, to Dr. Jerome Vincent Sweeney;

b. Treasure Gray, b. Mch. 4, 1899, at Riverton, Nebr.;

c. Geneva Georgia Ann Gray, b. Nov. 19, 1904, at Riverton, Nebr.

8. TREASURE GRAY, son of Abraham Lincoln Gray and Emma McCue, born March 4, 1899, at Riverton, Nebr.; married May 10, 1922, at Holstein, Nebr., to Amanda Huckfeldt, daughter of Herman and Anna Huckfeldt.

Children of Treasure Gray and Amanda Huckfeldt:

a. Teddy Gray, b. Mch. 1, 1923.

Orlando Noah Gray and His Descendants

6. ORLANDO NOAH GRAY, son of Silas Gray and Omira Wilson, was born Oct. 22, 1819, in a covered wagon, at the side of the public road, near Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio, as his parents were moving back from Ohio to Pennsylvania. He died at Jewell City, Kansas, Dec. 22, 1909. He married Melissa Pratt, at Alba, Bradford Co., Pa., Feb. 20, 1840, Noah Wilson officiating. After the death of Melissa, March 3, 1844, he married her sister, Rosina, March 6, 1845, at Marion, Iowa. Melissa and Rosina were both born in Bradford Co., Pa.—Melissa, June 27, 1817, and Rosina, March 3, 1823. Rosina died at Jewell, Kans., March 26, 1914.

He moved from Alba, Pa., September, 1843, to Marion, Linn Co., Iowa Territory; and, in 1872, to Jewell Co., Kansas. He was a very prosperous farmer nurseryman and greenhouse man, and a lifelong elder in the Christian church. His political activity consisted mainly in attending the annual school meeting and voting as he pleased at the November elections. He sold his farm in Iowa for $10,000.

Children of Orlando Noah Gray and Melissa Pratt:

a. Twins, a boy and a girl, died in infancy.

b. DELCINA MELISSA, b. Dec. 19, 1842, at Alba, Bradford Co., Pa.; d. June 5, 1902, at Norton, Kans. Buried at Jewell City, Kans., west cemetery.

Children of Orlando Noah Gray and Rosina Pratt. All born at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa:

a. Mary Amanda, b. Feb. 10, 1846; d. Sept. 8, 1847.

b. Myra Jane, b. Dec. 30, 1847. Married Nov. 28, 1864, at Marion, Linn Co., Ia., to John Adams.

c. Sarah Delphine, b. Dec. 19, 1850. Married Dec. 14, 1870, to Henry Clay White, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa.

d. Virginia Ann, b. Feb. 16, 1855; d. Sept. 14, 1911, at Jewell City, Kans. Married Dec. 31, 1878, to William Charles McClung, at Jewell City, Kans.

e. Phoebe Dunn, b. Oct. 5, 1860. Married Nov. 30, 1882, to Norman Delbert Pence, at Jewell City, Kans.

f. Edward Lennie (adopted son), b. Feb. 22, 1865, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa.

The Palmer Family

7. DELCINA MELISSA GRAY, daughter of Orlando Noah Gray and Melissa Pratt, was born Dec. 19, 1842, at Alba, Bradford Co., Pa.; dropped dead at a hospital at Norton, Kans., June 5, 1902, where she had gone for treatment. She married David Lindley Palmer, Oct. 17, 1858, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa.

Children of Delcina Melissa Gray and David Lindley Palmer:

a. Clarinda M., b. at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, Feb. 19, 1860; d. March 21, 1860.

b. Henry Earl, b. at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, March 9, 1862; d. March 7, 1863.

c. ORLANDO GRAY, b. at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, Sept. 22 1864.

d. Burton Minniear, b. at Maryville, Nodaway Co., Mo., Nov. 21, 1870.

8. ORLANDO GRAY PALMER, Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Army (Regular Service), son of David Lindley Palmer and Delcina Melissa Gray, was born at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, Sept. 22, 1864. Married to Hattie Hobbs, at Jewell City, Kansas, Dec. 31, 1886. He is descended on his mother's side of the house from the following early settlers of Massachusetts: Edward and Anne Fuller and their son, Samuel, all Mayflower immigrants; Capt. Matthew Fuller, M. D., nephew of Edward and Anne above mentioned; Rev. John Lathrop, celebrated Puritan minister, and his wife, Harriet Howse; William and Frances Palmer; Henry Rowley and his wife, Sarah Palmer; Robert Hibbard and his wife, Joanna Luff (Love); Thomas and Elizabeth Philbrick, John Cass and his wife, Martha Philbrick, ancestors of Senator Lewis Cass of Michigan; Edward and Mary Fletcher, Henry Willson and his wife, Mary Metcalf; Edward Waldern, John Gray, one-armed retired English naval veteran; and four Revolutionary War veterans: Reuben Rowley, of Vermont; Michael Wilson, of Massachusetts; and his son, Noah Wilson, of Massachusetts, and James Gray, of Massachusetts.

B. Sc., 1887, Kansas State Agricultural College, LL. B. and LL. M. Columbian University (now George Washington), Washington, D. C., 1891. Admitted to the bar June 11, 1889, at Mankato, Kans.; and at Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory, Oct., 1893. Clerk in the Census Office, Washington, D. C., three years and three months, 1890-93. Chief Clerk, Council (Senate), Oklahoma Territory, 1899. Professor of History and Civics, Oklahoma Normal School, Alva, Woods Co., Oklahoma Territory, 1899-1901. Made the "run" into Oklahoma Territory Apr. 22, 1889, and into the Cherokee Strip Sept. 16, 1893. Was a charter member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at Perry, Okla., and its first secretary. First Chief Patriarch of the Encampment, I. O. O. F., Perry, Okla. Charter member of the Masonic lodge, Perry, Okla. Charter member of Chas. A. Learned Post No. 1, American Legion, Detroit, Mich. Member of Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter No. 3, of the District of Columbia. Member of the State Society (Ks.) Sons of the American Revolution, national number: 24,959. Practiced law in Oklahoma Territory and Leavenworth, Kansas.

First Sergeant, Oklahoma Rough Riders (Troop D, 1st U. S. Cav.). Was in the San Juan charge, July 1, 1898. Was appointed an officer in the Regular Army to rank from Feb. 2, 1901. Retired for disability incident to the service in the line of duty (sec. 1251 Rev. Stats.) Jan. 6, 1925, with the rank and pay of a lieutenant colonel of cavalry, retired. Served twice in Cuba, twice in the Philippines, in Mexico, in England and in France. Served 13 years in the 7th Cavalry and 3½ in the 6th Cavalry. Commanded Troop F, 6th Cavalry, in Mexico, in 1916. Organized, instructed and took the 320th Machine Gun Battalion, of the 82nd Division, to France. Lieutenant colonel of the 77th Infantry at the close of the World War. Was in command of that regiment (105 officers, 3,000 enlisted men) for 30 days. On recruiting duty at Detroit, Mich., 1919 to 1921. Detailed in the Adjutant General's department, 1921 to 1924, Served in the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C., and as assistant adjutant of the Cavalry Division, Ft. Bliss, Texas. Army serial number: 01606. A Republican in politics.

For a more extended sketch of the life of Col. Palmer, see "History of Kansas, State and People," by Wm. E. Connelley (1928), page 1840.

Children of Lt. Col. O. G. Palmer and Hattie Hobbs:

a. Florence Clara, b. March 7, 1888, at Jewell City, Kans.; d. August 14, 1888, at Jewell City, Kans.

b. Lenore, b. Dec. 2, 1892, at Mounds, Brown Co., Ill.

c. Orlando Gray, Jr., b. June 9, 1898, at Jewell City, Kansas; d. Dec. 17, 1900, at Alva, Woods Co., Oklahoma Territory. Buried Dec. 21, 1900, at Jewell City, Kansas.

d. CORINNE. b. Aug. 9, 1900, at Alva, Woods Co., Oklahoma Territory.

The Reynolds Family

9. LENORE PALMER, daughter of Lt. Col. O. G. Palmer and Hattie Hobbs, was born Dec. 2, 1892, at Mounds, Brown Co., Ill., and was married to First Lieut. Charles Carter Reynolds, 5th Artillery, U. S. Army, at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 29, 1916.

Charles Carter Reynolds, major, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army, was born at Baltimore, Md., Nov. 29, 1879. He attended public and private schools in Baltimore and St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. He served as private in the 5th Md. Vol. Inf. in the Spanish-American War; as a non-commissioned officer in the regular army in the Philippines during the Insurrection; as a major and as a lieutenant colonel of field artillery in the World War. He served in France and in Germany. He is the son of George B. and Ada Campbell (Fiske) Reynolds. His father was a prominent physician of Baltimore, born in Virginia, and served as an officer in the Confederate army, descendant of early settlers of Virginia colony; educated at private schools and the University of Virginia. His mother was born in Washington, D. C., and was the daughter of Charles B. Fiske, a prominent civil engineer, graduate of Yale, and a native of Connecticut, and Mary Elizabeth (Bender) Fiske, of Washington and of old Maryland parentage.

The Orr Family

9. CORINNE PALMER, daughter of Lt. Col. O. G. Palmer and Hattie (Hobbs) Palmer, b. Aug. 9, 1900, at Alva, Woods Co., Oklahoma Territory, was married at El Paso, Texas, to Capt. Raymond Orr, 29th U. S. Inf., on Sept. 28, 1922, at 8 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. T. V. Neal, pastor of the First Baptist church, El Paso, Tex.

Capt. Raymond Orr, born Nov. 24, 1890, at Omaha, Morris Co., Tex., was graduated from the Cookville (Texas) High School in 1911; University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn., with the A. B. degree in 1916; Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., company officer's course, in 1922. He was a member of the fourth provisional class, U. S. army, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and was assigned as a second lieutenant to the 55th Inf. Regt., 7th Division, Aug. 9, 1917. He crossed over to France with that regiment on the Leviathan, Aug., 1918; returned on the U. S. S. American, June, 1919, with the 64th Inf.; participated in the St. Mihiel defensive sector and the Meuse-Argonne offensive sector.

Children of Capt. Raymond Orr and Corinne Palmer:

a. Raymond Palmer, b. Dec. 18, 1924, at 2:05 a. m., at the Post Hospital Annex, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

b. Vivian Dolores, b. Oct. 23, 1926, at 6:20 a. m., at the Post Hospital Annex, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The Palmer Family
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8. BURTON MINNIEAR PALMER, son of David Lindley Palmer and Delcina M. Gray, was b. Nov. 21, 1870, at Maryville, Nodaway Co., Mo. Married to Miss Kate Shores, July 1, 1894, on the Shores farm

near Jewell, Kans. He was postmaster at Jewell, Kansas, from March 1, 1916, to July 31, 1924.

Children of Burton M. Palmer and Kate Shores:

a. Burton Minniear Palmer, Jr., b. Nov. 26, 1899, at Jewell City, Kans. Married Iris Bartholomew at Jewell, Kansas, June 2, 1929. Teller First National Bank, Jewell City, Kansas.

The Adams Family

7. MYRA JANE GRAY, daughter of Orlando Noah Gray and Rosina Pratt, was born Dec. 30, 1847, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa. She was married Nov. 28, 1864, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, to John Adams, who was born June 26, 1835, at Perthshire, Scotland; came to America in 1853; died June 2, 1893, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa. She was a member of the Christian church, and after marriage, of the Presbyterian church. Active worker in Sunday school.

Children of Myra Jane Gray and John Adams:

a. Anna Rosina Adams, b. Dec. 10, 1866, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa.

b. Orlando Noah Adams, b. Oct. 29, 1871, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa; d. May 26, 1925, at Independence, Ia.

c. Lindley Charles Adams, b. August 29, 1873, at Marion, Linn Co., Ia.

d. Mabel Estella Adams, b. Nov. 28, 1875, at Marion, Linn Co., Ia.; d. July 14, 1889, at Marion, Linn Co., Ia.

e. Daisy Delcina Adams, b. June 29, 1885, at Marion, Linn Co., Ia.

The Webb Family

8. ANNA ROSINA ADAMS was born Dec. 10, 1866, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa. She was married May 13, 1886, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, to Charles Buchanan Webb, who was born February 21, 1857, at Marion, Iowa, and died March 30, 1926, at Independence, Iowa. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and, after her marriage, of the Methodist church. She is a graduate of the Marion, Iowa, High School.

Children of Anna Rosina Adams and Charles Buchanan Webb:

a. Lindley John Webb was born May 19, 1887, at Center Point, Iowa; married Feb. 19, 1913, at Independence, Iowa, to Nora Edith Downing, who was born Feb. 16, 1889, at Lisbon, Iowa, and who died Oct. 16, 1918, at Independence, Iowa; married Sept. 1, 1920, at Milwaukee, Wis., to Helen Sophia Galbrecht, who was born Dec. 20, 1888, in Germany, and came to America in 1890. L. J. Webb is a graduate of the Marion, Iowa, High School, and later attended Business College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is a member of the Methodist church and a farmer.

b. Infant daughter, born April 13, 1889, and died April 14, 1889, at Center Point, Iowa.

c. Marjorie May Webb, born August 30, 1898, at Center Point, Iowa. Member of the Methodist church; graduate of Independence, Ia., High School and of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, A. B. degree; member of Kappa Delta Sorority, Rebekah Lodge and Daughters of the American Revolution. Occupation: teaching.

Children of Lindley John Webb and Nora Edith Downing:

a. Myrtle Elizabeth Webb, born Feb. 21, 1915, at Independence, Iowa.

b. Mildred Evelyn Webb, born Dec. 9, 1916, at Independence, Iowa.

c. Charles Preston Webb, born Oct. 12, 1918, at Independence, Iowa.

The Adams Family
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8. ORLANDO NOAH ADAMS was born Oct. 29, 1871, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa; died May 26, 1925, at Independence, Iowa; married Feb. 20, 1896, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, to Mary Elizabeth Gillmor, who was born Dec. 20, 1869, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a graduate of the Marion, Iowa, High School. Later, he attended Business College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Occupation: farmer.

Children of Orlando Noah Adams and Mary Elizabeth Gillmor:

a. John Carlton Adams, born August 15, 1898, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa; married July 4, 1926, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, to Zelda Maree Kirkpatrick, who was born Nov. 18, 1905, at Davenport, Iowa. J. C. Adams is a member of the Presbyterian church, a graduate of the Marion, Iowa, High School and a farmer.

b. Caroline Adams, born January 19, 1897, and died January 22, 1897, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa.

c. Elanor Jane Adams, born June 29, 1903, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa; married Nov. 28, 1926, at Chicago, Ill., to Lloyd Earl Aker, who was born August 28, 1897, at West Liberty, Iowa. She is a graduate of the Marion, Iowa, High School and later attended Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She is a member of the Presbyterian church, Kappa Delta Sorority and the Eastern Star.

d. Charles Orlando Adams, born May 2, 1906, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, a graduate of the Marion, Iowa, High School, and a farmer.

8. LINDLEY CHARLES ADAMS was born August 29, 1873, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa; married August 9, 1899, at Marion, Iowa, to Eva Maude Emmons, who was born April 22, 1875, at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. L. C. Adams is a member of the Presbyterian church, a graduate of the Marion, Iowa, High School and a farmer.

Children of Lindley Charles Adams and Eva Maude Emmons:

a. Infant daughter, born Oct. 16, 1902, and died October 17, 1902, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa.

b. Howard Emmons Adams, born December 17, 1904, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and a graduate of the Marion, Iowa, High School, and a farmer.

The White Family

7. SARAH DELPHINE GRAY, daughter of Orlando Noah Gray and Rosina Pratt, was born Dec. 19, 1850, at Marion, Iowa. She was married Dec. 14, 1870, to Henry C. White, who was born April 23, 1848, at Zanesville, Ohio, and died Oct. 22, 1928, at Jewell City, Kansas. The wedding was celebrated at Maple Garden, the residence of O. N. Gray and wife, located two miles northwest of Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, in the presence of both her parents and many other relatives, Elder DeWitt officiating.

Children of Sarah Delphine Gray and Henry C. White:

a. Henry Claude White, Jr., born March 7, 1872, at Marion, Iowa.

b. May Delphine White, born Feb. 25, 1874, at Jewell City, Kansas.

c. Nina Gray White, born May 5, 1876, at Jewell City, Kansas; died Dec. 6, 1893, at Jewell City, Kans.

d. Orlando Evert White, born July 8, 1878, at Jewell City, Kans.

e. Glenna Palmer White, born Jan. 31, 1880, at Jewell City, Kans., died Jan. 17, 1914, at Elk Falls, Elk Co., Kans. Buried at Jewell City, Kans., Jan. 21, 1914.

8. HENRY CLAUDE WHITE, JR., was born March 7, 1872, at Marion, Linn Co.,

Iowa. He was married Oct. 4, 1905, at Council Grove, Kans., to Viola Robertson. In the summer of 1872, when only a few months old, he was brought from Marion Iowa, to a farm on Brown's Creek, Brown's Creek township, Jewell Co., Kansas., where his early boyhood years were spent. His father removed to Jewell City in 1883, and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. The business (1927) is now in the hands of his father, himself and his brother, under the firm name of H. C. White & Sons. He is a member of the Christian church. He belongs to the Odd Fellows, The Security Benefit Association, and has held the office of City Clerk and Township Clerk. H. C. White, Jr., is a Past Grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Jewell City, Kans.

Viola Robertson was born Nov. 10, 1881, at Auburn, Cannon Co., Tenn. Her father, the Rev. R. S. Robertson, officiated at her wedding.

Children of Henry Claude White, Jr., and Viola Robertson:

a. Max White, born May 9, 1907, at Jewell City, Kans. Now (1928) attending the University of Kansas.

b. Bertha May White, born April 16, 1913, at Jewell City, Kansas.

8. MAY DELPHINE WHITE, born Feb. 25, 1874, on a farm near Jewell, Kansas. She graduated from the Jewell High School and attended the Kansas State Agricultural College for a short time. Having learned the printer's trade in the Jewell Republican office, in 1902, she accepted a position in the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C., where she served successively as compositor, linotype operator, proof reader and copy editor, in which capacity she is still engaged (1928).

8. ORLANDO EVERT WHITE, born July 8, 1878, on his father's farm in Brown's Creek township, Jewell Co., Kansas. He was married Sept. 7, 1904, at Kansas City, Mo., to Alma Alice Kuns, who was born July 7, 1881, at Davis, Ill. He is at this time (1927) a member of the furniture and undertaking firm of H. C. White & Sons. He obtained his education in the Jewell City schools and had one year at the Kansas State Agricultural College. He is a member of the Methodist church and the Republican party, also of the Eastern Star, the Blue Lodge and the Royal Arch Chapter, A. F. & A. M. He is a past Worshipful Master of the Jewell Masonic lodge and has occupied the position of City Clerk of Jewell City.

Rev. Church officiated at the wedding of O. E. White and Alma Alice Kuns. O. E. White is a member of the Security Benefit Association.

Children of Orlando Evert White and Alma Alice Kuns:

a. Rexford Evert White, born April 13, 1907, at Jewell City, Kans. He graduated from the Kansas State Agricultural College, receiving a B. S. degree, in June, 1929.

b. Alice Elinor White, born Sept. 5, 1912, at Jewell City, Kans.

The Postlethwaite Family

8. GLENNA PALMER WHITE, born Jan. 31, 1880, on her father's farm, four and one-half miles southwest of Jewell City, Kans., on Brown's Creek, and died at Elk Falls, Elk Co., Kans., Jan. 17, 1914. She was buried at Jewell City, Kans., Jan. 21, 1914. She was married Nov. 9, 1904, at Jewell City, Kans., to John Louis Postlethwaite, who was born at Jewell City, Kansas.

Children of Glenna Palmer White and John L. Postlethwaite:

a. Henry Calvin Postlethwaite, born June 29, 1907, at his Grandfather White's house, Jewell City, Kansas.

b. Sarah Louise Postlethwaite, born Feb. 8, 1912, at Elk Falls, Kansas.

c. John Louis Postlethwaite, Jr., born Jan. 5, 1914, at Elk Falls, Elk Co., Kansas.

The McClung Family

7. VIRGINIA ANN GRAY, daughter of Orlando Noah Gray and Rosina (Pratt) Gray, was born Feb. 16, 1855, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, and died Sept. 14, 1911, as the result of a runaway, being thrown from a buggy while she was driving a span of spirited horses at Jewell City, Kansas. She married William Charles McClung, Dec. 31, 1878, at Jewell City, Kansas. She graduated from the Marion (Ia.) high school in 1872. She taught the first term of school ever taught in the Couch district, Brown's Creek township, Jewell county, Kansas, during the summer of 1872. She was principal of the Jewell City (Ks.) schools in the early seventies, also assistant postmistress at Jewell, Kansas, before her marriage during a portion of the term of S. R. Worick, postmaster.

William Charles McClung, son of Robert R. and Louisa J. McClung, was born Sept. 15, 1845, at Delaware, Ohio. Died Feb. 25, 1926, at Manhattan, Kansas. He served with Co. A, 167th Rgt. Ohio National Guard, during the Civil War. He moved to Kansas in the late sixties, living first at Manhattan and later moving to Jewell, where he was a hardware merchant for many years. He was treasurer of Jewell county from about 1878 to 1880.

Children of Virginia Ann Gray and William Charles McClung, all born at Jewell City, Kansas:

a. Robert Gray McClung, b. March 28, 1881; d. June 29, 1881.
b. Twin boys, b. April 30, 1884, d. at birth.
c. George W. McClung, b. August 16, 1885.
d. John R. McClung, b. July 10, 1888.
e. Thomas Orlando McClung, b. June 22, 1894.
f. Mabel Mae McClung, an adopted child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snider, of Jewell, Kansas. She was b. Oct. 6, 1906. Her mother having died soon after her birth, she was adopted by the McClungs when she was about three months old. Following the death of Virginia Ann (Gray) McClung in 1911, she lived with George W. McClung and Zela (Home) McClung. She graduated from a high school at DesMoines, Iowa, in 1925; and is now (1928) a student at the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas.

8. GEORGE WILLIAM McCLUNG, son of William Charles McClung and Virginia Ann (Gray) McClung, was born Aug. 16, 1885, at Jewell City, Kansas. He married Zela Home at Beloit, Kansas, Oct. 4, 1909. He graduated from the Jewell (Ks.) high school in 1902. For a number of years he was associated with the Citizens State Bank at Jewell, Kansas; and later became associated with the Aetna Life Insurance Co. He is now (1928) general agent for the state of Maine for that company.

Children of George W. McClung and Zela (Home) McClung:

a. Virginia Belle McClung, b. Dec. 20, 1913, at Jewell City, Kansas.

8. JOHN ROBINSON McCLUNG, son of William Charles McClung and Virginia Ann (Gray) McClung, was born July 10, 1888, at Jewell City, Kansas. He married Mary McCall, at Beloit, Kansas, Sept. 10, 1913. He graduated from the Jewell (Ks.) high school in 1906; from the Kansas State Agricultural College, bachelor of science in general science, in 1910; and from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., with master of arts degree in 1913. He served as second lieutenant, Sanitary Corps, U. S. A., in the World War. He was a teacher for a number of years. In 1919, he, with his father and his brother, Thos. O. McClung, entered the insurance business at Manhattan, Kansas.

Children of John R. McClung and Mary (McCall) McClung:

a. John R. McClung, Jr., b. Sept. 14, 1914.
b. William Thomas McClung, b. Nov. 11, 1923; d. Nov. 13, 1923.

8. THOMAS ORLANDO McCLUNG, son of William Charles McClung and Virginia Ann (Gray) McClung, was born June 22, 1894, at Jewell City, Kansas. He married Gladys Howenstine Feb. 14, 1924, at Detroit, Mich. He graduated from the Jewell (Ks.) high school in 1912. He also attended the University of Kansas for three years. He served in the World War as pilot in the U. S. Army Air Service. Since August, 1919, he has been in the insurance business at Manhattan, Kansas, where he was associated with his father until the time of his father's death and with his brother John.

Children of Thomas Orlando McClung and Gladys (Howenstine) McClung:

a. Elizabeth Ann McClung, b. Dec. 9, 1925, at Manhattan, Kansas.

b. Doris Mae McClung, b. March 10, 1927, at Manhattan, Kansas.

The Pence Family

7. PHOEBE DUNN GRAY, daughter of Orlando Noah Gray and Rosina Pratt Gray, was born Oct. 15, 1860, at Marion, Linn county, Iowa. She was married Nov. 30, 1882, at Jewell City, Kansas, to Norman Delbert Pence, who was born Oct. 20, 1856, in Linn county, Iowa. Before her marriage, she taught in the public schools of Jewell county, Kansas, and was an unusually proficient piano player. She has been a lifelong member of the Christian church.

Children of Phoebe D. Gray and Norman D. Pence, all born at Jewell City, Kansas:

a. Milton Gray Pence, b. Nov. 1, 1883.

b. Nina May Pence, b. May 8, 1887.

c. Ferris Edwin Pence, b. Nov. 18, 1893.

8. MILTON GRAY PENCE, b. Nov. 1, 1883, at Jewell City, Jewell Co., Kansas, son of Norman D. Pence and Phoebe D. (Gray) Pence. Married Oct. 10, 1908, at Raton, New Mexico, to Leola Mary Roberson, who was born at Arrington, Atchison Co., Kansas, Nov. 26, 1884. Milton G. Pence was train dispatcher for ten years on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. at Miles City, Montana, and on the Southern Pacific R. R., at Ogden, Utah. At this time (1928) he is with the Globe Grain & Milling Co., at Ogden, Utah, in charge of the buying department, which includes thirty county elevators. He has been with this company eight years. During his first five years, he acted in the capacity of chief accountant. He graduated from the Jewell City (Kans.) high school in 1902.

Children of Milton Gray Pence and Leola Mary (Roberson) Pence:

a. Eldora Glee Pence, b. Oct. 9, 1909, at Cimarron, New Mexico. She represented the state of Utah at the beauty pageant at Galveston, Texas, June 2 to 5, 1928, in competition for the title of "Miss Universe." She graduated from the Ogdan (Utah) high school in 1927.

b. Nina Gray Pence, b. Sept. 28, 1912, at Miles City, Montana.

c. Howard Ferris Pence, b. April 30, 1916, at Miles City, Montana.

d. Fay Phoebe Pence, b. Aug. 13, 1921, at Ogden, Utah.

e. Harold Delbert Pence, b. Nov. 3, 1926, at Ogden, Utah.

The Murray Family

8. NINA MAY PENCE, daughter of Norman D. Pence and Phoebe D. (Gray) Pence, was born May 8, 1887, at Jewell City, Jewell county, Kansas. She was married to John Murray, of Jamestown, Kansas, Sept. 1, 1912. She graduated from the Jewell City (Kans.) high school. Studied music one year at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans., 1906-7.

Children of Nina May Pence and John Murray:

a. John Ferris Murray, b. July 12, 1918, at Jamestown, Cloud county, Kansas.

The Pence Family (Continued)

8. FERRIS EDWIN PENCE, son of Norman D. Pence and Phoebe D. (Gray) Pence, was born at Jewell City, Jewell county, Kansas, Nov. 18, 1893. He married Leona May Hoag, at Manhattan, Kansas, Sept. 11, 1924. She was born March 21, 1894, at Ionia, Jewell county, Kansas. She graduated from the Mankato (Kans.) high school in 1913, and took a B. Sc. degree from the Kansas State Agricultural College in 1918. He served as a lieutenant, Air Service, United States army, from April 3, 1918, to Feb. 11, 1919. He saw service in France. Record of military service: Enlisted in Air Service July 27, 1917, at Ft. Omaha, Nebr. Called to Ground School, University of Texas, Aug. 11, 1917. Graduated Nov. 10, 1917, in Squadron 18 and ordered to France. Held at air depot, Long Island, waiting on airship building programme. Squadron sent back to Texas, Dec. 26, 1917. Received air training Taliaferro Field, Ft. Worth, for aerial gunnery and combat on July 5. Completed course and was assigned as instructor in aerial gunnery from Aug. 15 to Sept. 19, 1918. Ordered to France Sept. 19. Landed in France and after two weeks at the 7th A. I. C., Cleremont Ferrand, was assigned to 94th Aero Squadron, at Milan, Bar-le-duc, France, behind Argonne Forest. Discharged in New York, Feb. 11, 1919. Did not engage in combat; squadron reached the front just as the armistice was signed. From 1913 to 1928, he was cashier of the Citizens State Bank, Jewell City, Kansas. At this writing (1928) he is assistant State agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Co., and is located at Topeka, Kansas.

Children of Ferris Edwin Pence and Leona May (Hoag) Pence:

a. Edwin Hoag Pence, b. Dec. 12, 1926, at Jewell City, Kansas.

Dr. Volney Morelle Gray and His Descendants

6. VOLNEY MORELLE GRAY, M. D., son of Silas Gray and Omira Tate Wilson, was born May 27, 1823, in Bradford Co., Pa.; died at Plainville, Rooks Co., Kans., July 20, 1898; married, at to Hannah Pratt, born at Canton, Bradford Co., Pa., May 3, 1830; and died July , 1890, at Plainville, Kans. She was the daughter of Jonathan R. Pratt, who died at Waterloo, Ia., and the sister of Melissa and Rosina Pratt, who married Orlando Noah Gray.

Children of Dr. Volney Morelle Gray and Hannah Pratt, all born at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa.

a. Clarence Monroe, died in infancy;
b. Roland Bruce, b. Feb. 14, 1852;
c. Irad Wilson, b. July 11, 1854; d. June 7, 1921;
d. Emma Alice, b. Apr. 4, 1858; d. May 30, 1915;
e. Nettie Hannah, b. July 22, 1865;
f. Volney Morelle, Jr., b. Jan. 28, 1867.

7. ROLAND BRUCE GRAY, son of Dr. Volney Morelle Gray and Hannah Pratt, was born at Marion, Ia., Feb. 14, 1852, married at Maryville, Mo., Sept. 18, 1873, to Elizabeth McCoy.

Children of Roland Bruce Gray and Elizabeth McCoy, all born at Plainville, Kans., except Bell, born at Jewell City, Kans., and R. B. Jr., born at Selden, Kans.:

a. Bell Hannah, b. Sept. 12, 1874; d. Oct. 29, 1917, at Plainville, Kans.; married Dec. 24, 1893 at Plainville, Kans., to Clarence V. Ordway;
b. Daniel Morelle, b. Apr. 12, 1877; married, , at Wheatland, Wyo., to Lena Payne;
c. Clarence Monroe, b. ; married , at Plainville, Kans., to Margaret Kroetch;
d. Reuben, b. Feb. 19, 1882; d. July at Blair, Neb.;

e. Nettie Irene, b. ; married , at Wheatland, Wyo., to Harry E. Payne;

f. Frank B., b. Mch. 27, 1886; married , at Wheatland, Wyo., to Addie Noland;

g. Roland Bruce, Jr., b. Apr. 18, 1889; married , at Wheatland, Wyo., to Bessie Finesy;

h. Isaac Newton, b. ; married , at Wheatland, Wyo., to Dove Houston;

i. Clayton O , born Dec. 25, 1894; married , at Sydney Neb., to Florence Cook.

7. IRAD WILSON GRAY, son of Dr. Volney Morelle Gray and Hannah Pratt, was born at Marion, Iowa, July 11, 1854; died June 2, 1921, at Tatla Lake, British Columbia; buried in Washelli cemetery, Seattle, Wash., June 7, 1921; married Aug. 15, 1875, at Marion, Iowa, to Rachel Esther Secrest. He was for a number of years a prosperous merchant at Plainville, Kans., and at Wheatland, Wyo. At the time of his death, he was living at Seattle, Wash., and was land agent for the British government. While on a trip with settlers to western Canada, he became ill and died of pneumonia after an illness of only 36 hours.

Children of Irad Wilson Gray and Rachel Esther Secrest:

a. Robert Secrest, b. Sept. 18, 1877, at Rock Rapids, Ia.

b. Beulah, b. Sept. 29, 1883, at Plainville, Kans.

c. Paul L., b. Dec. 9, 1887, at Plainville, Kans.

d. Courtland Hugill, b. Dec. 2, 1888, at Plainville, Kans.; d. Dec. 5, 1889, at Plainville, Kans.

8. ROBERT SECREST GRAY, son of Irad Wilson Gray and Rachel Esther Secrest, was born Sept. 18, 1877, at Rock Rapids, Ia.; died March 15, 1914, at Cheyenne, Wyo.; married Apr. 23, 1902, at Manila, Philippine Islands, to Lucile Mooney. He took the degree of B. S. at Colorado Agricultural College in engineering in 1897, and was an American teacher in Zamboanga, P. I., when he was married in 1902. He was also court interpreter and deputy superintendent of schools while in the Philippines.

Children of Robert Secrest Gray and Lucile Mooney:

a. Lucile Esther, b. May 3, 1904, at Iligan, P. I.; married March 20, 1926, at Woodburn, Ore., to E. Leroy Coyner. She received the degree of B. of Ped., 1922, Oregon State Normal School. A daughter, Esther Gray Coyner, was born to these parents, Jan. 10, 1927. She died the day of her birth.

b. Robert Irad, b. Nov. 4, 1905, at Wheatland, Wyo., married June 3, 1928, at Portland, Ore., to Evelyn Rank. He graduated in pharmacy at the Oregon State Agricultural College with the class of 1925.

The Holland Family

8. BEULAH GRAY, daughter of Irad Wilson Gray and Rachel Esther Secrest, was born Sept. 29, 1883, at Plainville, Kans.; married Nov. 1, 1908, at Wheatland, Wyo., to Will Jackson Holland. She received the degrees of B. A. and M. Ped. in 1914 and in 1918 at the Teachers' College, Greeley, Colo. She has been teaching for the past six years, and is now (1929) one of the principals of the public schools at Puente, Calif.

Children of Beulah Gray and Will Jackson Holland:

a. Esther Obediance Holland, twin, b. June 8, 1910, at Wheatland, Wyo.; d. Oct. 15, 1913;

b. Jo Ann Holland, twin, b. June 8, 1910, at Wheatland, Wyo.;

c. Will Jackson Holland, Jr., b. Aug. 27, 1922, at Seattle, Wash.

The Gray Family
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8. PAUL L. GRAY, son of Irad Wilson Gray and Rachel Esther Secrest, was born Dec. 9, 1887, at Plainville, Kans.; married Sept. 1, 1908, at Scott's Bluff, Neb., to Bessie Simms. He is now (1929) an employee of the post office at Los Angeles, Calif.

Children of Paul L. Gray and Bessie Simms:

a. Robert Lawrence, b. Sept. 1, 1921, at Seattle, Wash.

The Pence Family

7. EMMA ALICE GRAY, daughter of Dr. Volney Morelle Gray and Hannah Pratt, was born April 4, 1858, at Marion, Iowa; died May 30, 1915, at Wheatland, Wyo.; married Sept. 12, 1880, at Plainville, Kans., to Isaac N. Pence, a brother of Norman D. Pence.

Children of Emma Alice Gray and Isaac N. Pence, first and second born at Jewell City, Kans., others at Selden, Kans.:

a. Wayne Monroe Pence, b. Aug. 9, 1884;

b. Edna Leo Pence, b. May 22, 1886;

c. Grace Natalia Pence, b. Feb. 25, 1889;

d. Forest Lampson Pence, b. Feb. 17, 1891;

e. Sterling Gray Pence, b. Feb. 28, 1893; d. Aug. 25, 1893.

The Hopkins Family

7. NETTIE HANNAH GRAY, daughter of Dr. Volney Morelle Gray and Hannah Pratt, was born July 22, 1865, at Marion, Iowa; married Nov. 26, 1885, at Plainville, Kans., to Hon. Selden Grant Hopkins, attorney at law, and Assistant Secretary of the Interior during the Wilson administration.

Children of Nettie Hannah Gray and Hon. Selden Grant Hopkins:

a. Gray Grant Hopkins, b. Apr. 27, 1889;

b. Philip Sheridan Hopkins, b. Feb. 18, 1898;

c. Ralph William Hopkins, b. Jan. 19, 1901.

8. GRAY GRANT HOPKINS, son of Hon. Selden Grant Hopkins and Nettie Hannah Gray, was born Apr. 27, 1889, at Plainville, Kans.; married Dec. , 1910, at Kearney, Nebr., to Winifred Ayers. He is now (1928) engaged in the life insurance business, Washington, D. C.

Children of Gray Grant Hopkins and Winifred Ayers, first born at Wheatland, Wyo., second and third at Cheyenne, Wyo., and fourth at Washington, D. C.:

a. Vivian, b. Feb. 3, 1912;

b. Doris Ruth, b. Aug. 30, 1914;

c. Clara Marie, b. June 10, 1916;

d. Virginia May, b. Sept. 12, 1921.

8. PHILIP SHERIDAN HOPKINS, son of Hon. Selden Grant Hopkins and Nettie Hannah Gray was born Feb. 18, 1898, at Hoxie, Kans.; married July , 1918, at Rockville, Md., to Marie Laughlin. He is now (1928) a patent attorney at Binghampton, N. Y.

Children of Philip Sheridan Hopkins and Marie Laughlin:

a. Ruth Marie, b. Feb. 11, 1926, at Binghampton, N. Y.

8. RALPH WILLIAM HOPKINS, son of Selden Grant Hopkins and Nettie Hannah Gray, was born Jan. 19, 1901, at Hoxie, Kans.; married March , 1923, at Washington, D. C., to Kathleen White. He is now (1928) county attorney of Sublette county, Pinedale, Wyo.

Children of Ralph William Hopkins and Kathleen White:

a. Elizabeth Hannah, b. July 17, 1924, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

The Gray Family
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7. VOLNEY MORELLE GRAY, son of

Dr. Volney Morelle Gray and Hannah Pratt, was born Jan. 28, 1867, at Marion, Iowa; married March 24, 1889. at Fremont, near Hoxie, Sheridan county, Kans., to Martha Mae Rickabaugh.

Children of Volney Morelle Gray and Martha Mae Rickabaugh:

a. Pearl, b. March 5, 1890, at Plainville, Kans.; d. June 1, 1892, at Plainville, Kans.;

b. Vera, b. June 22, 1893, at Plainville, Kans.; married , at , to Oscar Lively; A. B., Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va. Has been teaching at Huntington, W. Va., for several years;

c. Donald Meritte, b. Sept. 3, 1902, at Coalton, Ohio; now (1929) floor manager, department store, Huntington, W. Va.

The Pratt Family

6. OMIRA MELISSA GRAY, daughter of Silas Gray and Omira Tate Wilson, was born June 7, 1829, in Bradford Co., Pa.; died Mar. 31, 1896, at Jewell City, Kans.; married Nov. 5, 1865, at Waterloo, Iowa, to Jesse Robert Pratt, born Jan. 20, 1832, in Bradford Co., Pa.; died Oct. 21, 1923, at Jewell City, Kans. He enlisted at Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 28, 1861, in Co. E, 13th Iowa Vol. Infantry, and served until after the close of the war. The family moved to Jewell City, Kans., in 1874. Omira Melissa Gray taught school for a number of years before and after her marriage.

Children of Omira Melissa Gray and Jesse Robert Pratt, both born at Waterloo, Iowa:

a. Willard Jesse Pratt, b. Aug. 14, 1867; married Oct. 17, 1922, at Jewell City, Kans., to Mary C. Smith.

b. Lulie Adell Pratt, b. Sept. 19, 1871.

The Trubey Family

7. LULIE ADELL PRATT, daughter of Jesse Robert Pratt and Omira Melissa Gray, was born Sept. 19, 1871, at Waterloo, Ia.; married Nov. 9, 1892, at Jewell City, Kans., to David Cyrenus Trubey, born Oct. 4, 1866, at Napoleon, Ohio. She graduated from the Jewell City (Kans.) high school June 9, 1889.

Children of Lulie Adell Pratt and David Cyrenus Trubey, all born at Jewell City, Kans., except the last two, who were born at Glen Elder, Kans.:

a. Ethel Gladys, b. Oct. 4, 1893;

b. Clarence Otis, b. May 11, 1895;

c. Hazel, b. Nov. 14, 1897; d. Sept. 9, 1898;

d. Floyd Leroy, b. Dec. 6, 1898;

e. Florence Jewell, b. Oct. 6. 1900.

f. Violet Adell, b. July 7, 1902.

g. Eugene Cyrenus, b. Oct. 4, 1905.

h. Arthur Robley, b. Apr. 30, 1908.

i. Vernon, b. July 31, 1911; d. same day.

The Smith Family

6. PARTHENIA WHITE GRAY, daughter of Silas Gray and Omira Tate Wilson, was born Jan. 5, 1833, at Bradford Co., Pa.. She died at Jewell City, Kans., April 29. 1911. On Sept. 15, 1861, at Marion, Iowa, she married Marion Brown Smith, who was born at Big Bottom, Ohio, July 8, 1835. and who died Dec. 12. 1890, at his farm on West Buffalo creek, four miles north of Jewell City, Kansas. Marion B. Smith's mother was Betsey Hersey, daughter of Nancy Franklin, sister of Benjamin Franklin, American Revolutionary statesman, philosopher and scientist.

Marion B. Smith and family arrived in Jewell Co., Kansas, September 26, 1872. In the early forties, Parthenia White Gray moved with her father's family from Bradford Co., Pa., to Linn Co., Ia. She taught school in Linn County for about ten or eleven years before her marriage to Marion B. Smith. She at that time could spell every word in Webster's old spelling book.

Children of Parthenia White Gray and Marion B. Smith:

a. Alice Omira Smith, b. June 7, 1863, married January 25, 1884.

The Ruggles Family

7. ALICE OMIRA SMITH, daughter of Marion B. Smith and Parthenia White Gray, was born at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa, June 7, 1863. Married January 25, 1884, at Jewell City, Kans., to Francis Edgar Ruggles who was born August 27, 1860, at Holton, Jackson Co., Kans.

Children of Alice Omira Smith and Francis E. Ruggles, all born at Jewell City, Kans:

a. Marion, b. Oct. 27, 1892; d. same day.

b. Helen Geraldine, b. Oct. 7, 1894.

c. Edgar, b. Apr. 20, 1898; d. same day.

d. Florence, b. June 23, 1903; d. same day.

e. John Leonard, b. Oct. 12, 1907; married at Hutchinson, Kans., March 24, 1928, to Vera Cook, b. at Glen Elder, Kans., Feb. 7, 1908. She graduated at the Kansas State Agricultural College, 1928. John Leonard graduated at the Jewell City (Kans.) high school, 1925; attended Kansas State Agricultural College one and one-half years. Now (1928) attending Kansas Wesleyan Business College, Salina, Kans.

The Weaver Family

8. HELEN GERALDINE RUGGLES, daughter of Francis E. Ruggles and Alice Omira Smith, was born at Jewell City, Kans., Oct. 7, 1894; married Sept. 2, 1914, at Jewell City, Kans., to Floyd James Weaver who was born at Holyrood, Elsworth Co., Kans., May 11, 1894.

Children of Helen Geraldine Ruggles and Floyd James Weaver.

a. Kenneth Benard, adopted son, b. May 8, 1920, at Kansas City, Mo.

Notes

Genealogical Chart of Raymond Palmer Orr

RAYMOND PALMER ORR (b. Dec. 18, 1924) is of the 15th generation from John Fuller, of Redenhall, Norfolk, England, father of Robert Fuller, and grandfather of Edward Fuller, Mayflower immigrant; and of the 13th generation from Edward Fuller and his wife Anne, Mayflower immigrants, as follows:

Son of Capt. Raymond Orr (b. Nov. 24, 1890; mar. Sept. 28, 1922) and Corinne Palmer (b. Aug. 9, 1900):

Grandson of Lt. Col. Orlando Gray Palmer (b. Sept. 22, 1864; mar. Dec. 31, 1886) and Hattie Hobbs (b. Jan. 16, 1864):

Great grandson of David Lindley Palmer (b. May 22, 1833; d. Apr. 17, 1925; mar. Oct. 17, 1858) and Delcina Melissa Gray (b. Dec. 19, 1842; d. June 5, 1902):

Great 2nd grandson of Orlando Noah Gray (b. Oct. 22, 1819; d. Dec. 22, 1909; mar. Feb. 20, 1840) and Melissa Pratt (b. June 27, 1817; d. Mch. 3, 1844):

Great 3rd grandson of Silas Gray (b. Mch. 22, 1792; d. Aug. 9, 1846; mar. 1815) and Omira Tate Wilson (b. Oct. 12, 1792; d. Aug. 22, 1860):

Great 4th grandson of Noah Wilson (b. Apr. 20, 1761; d. Apr. 7, 1844; mar.), Revolutionary War veteran, and Mary Rowley (b. d.):

Great 5th grandson of Reuben Rowley (b. Apr. 16, 1751; d. July 6, 1833; mar. Apr. 27, 1781), Revolutionary War veteran, and Susan Campbell (Jan. 27, 1761; d. Feb. 13, 1840);

Great 6th grandson of Thomas Rowley (b. Mch. 24, 1721; d. ; mar. July 15, 1744) and Lois Cass (b. Dec. 17, 1717 or 1744 ; d. , 1794):

Great 7th grandson of Samuel Rowley (b. about 1688; d. about 1767; mar. Mch. 4, 1713) and Elizabeth Fuller (b. , 1692; and alive in 1766):

Great 8th grandson of John Fuller (b. , 1656; d. , 1710; mar. ,

1678) and Mehitable Rowley (b. Jan. 11, 1661; d. , 1710):

Great 9th grandson of Samuel Fuller (b. in England in 1612; d. in 1683; mar. Apr. 6, 1635), son of Edward and Anne Fuller. He came over in the Mayflower with his father and mother. He married Jane Lathrop, daughter of the Rev. John Lathrop, celebrated Puritan minister. Jane Lathrop was baptized Sept. 29, 1614; d. between 1658 and 1683:

Great 10th grandson of Edward Fuller (baptized Sept. 4, 1575; d. between Jan. 11 and Apr. 20, 1621) and Anne , maiden name unknown; date of birth unknown. She died about the same time as her husband. Both were Mayflower immigrants:

Great 11th grandson of Robert Fuller, of Redenhall, Norfolk, England, and Frances, his wife:

Great 12th grandson of John Fuller, of Redenhall, Norfolk, England, and his wife Ann. John and Ann were the parents of Robert Fuller and the grandparents of Edward Fuller, Mayflower immigrant.

The Wilson Family

See: Wrentham, Mass., Vital Records. 1675.

The record of the first four generations has been taken from a pamphlet. the "Wilson Family," by Howard O. Wilson, now (1928) cashier, Live Stock National Bank, Omaha, Nebr.

1. HENRY WILLSON settled in Dedham, Mass., in 1635. Married Nov. 24, 1642, at Dedham, Mass., to Mary Metcalf.

2. MICHAEL WILLSON, son of (1), was born and married at Dedham, Mass. Michael Willson died at Wrentham, Mass., May 31, 1731. His wife's name was Mary. Mary died at Wrentham, Mass., May 16, 1738. They moved to Wrentham, Mass., prior to 1675.

Children of Michael and Mary Willson, all born at Wrentham:

a. Sary Willson, b. Feb. 18, 1675; d.
b. Mary Willson, b. Feb. 16, 1677; d. Aug. 17, 1758.
c. Michael Willson, b. Feb. 6, 1681, d. Sept. 16, 1738.
d. Silence Willson, b. Feb. 16, 1683; d.
e. Noah Willson, b. Sept. 4, 1686; d.
f. HENRY WILSON, b. Apr. 9, 1690; d.

3. HENRY WILLSON son of (2), was born at Wrentham, Mass., Apr. 9, 1690; d. Wife's name Abigail.

Children of Henry and Abigail Willson:

a. Henry Willson, b. Mch. 17, 1739; d. 1731-2.
b. MICHAEL WILSON, b. Feb. 21, 1732; first time name spelled with one "l". d.
c. Abigail Wilson, b. Mch. 6, 1734; d.
d. John Wilson, b. Nov. 24, 1735; d.
e. Mary Wilson, b. May 27, 1738; d.
f. Noah Wilson, b. Apr. 29, 1740; d.
g. Iediaeh Wilson, b. July 21, 1743; d.
h. Ebenezer Wilson, b. Apr. 29, 1745; d.
i. Malachi Wilson, b. Aug. 10, 1747; d.

4. MICHAEL WILSON, son of (3), b. Feb. 21, 1731-2, at Orwell, Vt.; d. at West Middleburg, N. Y., in 1829; mar. to Martha b. ; d. June 30, 1757, in her 30th year. He was a sergeant in Capt. Ebenezer Wilson's Co. of Col. Allen's Vt. regt. of militia.

Children of Michael and Martha Wilson:

a. Capt. Ebenezer Wilson, b. Nov. 16, 1754; d. Sept. 1, 1828. Married Lydia Rowley. Was captain in Col. Ira Allen's Regt. Militia, Revolutionary War.
b. Michael Wilson, b. Oct. 20, 1756; d.
c. Patty Wilson, b. July 9. 1758; d.
d. NOAH WILSON, b. Apr. 20, 1761; d. Apr. 7, 1844, at Alba, Pa.

5. NOAH WILSON, b. Apr. 20, 1761; d. Apr. 7, 1844. Married Mary Rowley. Served nearly three years in the Revolutionary War as a private and as a mariner, from 1777 to 1783, in the Mass. and N. Y. forces and aboard the Privateer "Marcus."

In 1802 he was living with his family at Addison, Vt. In April of this year, he journeyed a horseback to Alba, Bradford Co., Pa., where he became the first settler and named the place. His daughter, Samantha, was the first child born at Alba. He made a clearing in 1802, raised a crop that summer, and moved his family from Addison, Vt., to Alba, Pa., in May, 1803. Noah Wilson was of Scotch-Irish descent; and his wife was of Welsh descent.

Children of Noah Wilson and Mary (Rowley) Wilson:

a. Col. Irad Wilson, b. Jan. 20, 1798, at Addison, Vt.; d. July 4, 1884, at Alba, Pa.
Married Sally Elliott.

b. Noah Wilson, b. d.

c. Iram, b. d. Married Hanna

d. Martha, b. d. Married Robert McKean.

e. Malinda, b. d. . Married Reuben Tabor.

f. Omira, b. d. Married Silas Gray at Alba, Pa., in 1815.

g. Samantha, b. d. Married Buell Smith. She was the first child born at Alba, Pa.

6. OMIRA WILSON, daughter of Noah Wilson, Revolutionary War soldier and Mary Rowley, b. Oct. 12, 1792, in Vermont; d. Aug. 22, 1860, at Marion, Linn Co., Iowa. She married Silas Gray in 1815, at Alba, Bradford Co., Pa. By him she raised 8 boys and 4 girls. After his death, she married Jonathan R. Pratt, but they later on separated.

The Fuller Family

See "Fuller Family" in the following works:

1. Colonial Families in the U. S., by Nelson O. Rhodes, pp. 205 to 8.

2. Mayflower Descendants—General Number 542—New York State, No. 282.

3. American Ancestry, by Joel Munsell's Sons Co.

4. Historical Homes and Places, by Cutter, vol. 3—Mass.

5. Genealogical and Personal Memoirs, by Geo. T. Little—Maine.

6. Heads of Ancestral Families—1620-1700, by Holmes.

7. Genealogical and Personal Memoirs, by Cutter, vol. 1—Mass.

8. Genealogical and Personal Memoirs, by Steavens—New Hampshire.

9. Genealogical and Personal Memoirs, by Crane—Worcester Co.

10. Genealogy of Some Descendants of Edward Fuller, by Hyslap Fuller.

ROBERT FULLER, of Redenhall, Norfolk, England, was the father of Edward Fuller, Mayflower immigrant. Robert Fuller married Frances, maiden name unknown. Robert's father was John Fuller, of Redenhall, Norfolk, England. Robert's mother was Ann .

1. EDWARD FULLER, Mayflower immigrant, son of Robert Fuller and Frances , was born at Redenhall, Norfolk, England, and was baptized Sept. 4, 1575. He died at Plymouth, Mass., between Jan. 11 and Apr. 20, 1621. His wife, Anne, whose maiden name is unknown, and his son Samuel accompanied him on the voyage. Anne died about the same time as her husband. His name is the 21st on the Compact, signed in the cabin of the Mayflower just before landing on Cape Cod, November, 1620.

2. SAMUEL FULLER, Mayflower immigrant, also, and son of Edward and Anne Fuller, was born at , England, in 1612; died Oct. 31, 1683, at Barnstable, Mass.; married at Scituate, Mass., Apr. 6, 1635, to Jane Lathrop, daughter of Rev. John Lathrop, celebrated Puritan minister of Scituate and afterwards Barnstable, Mass. Samuel and Jane were married by Miles Standish, "redoubtable Captain of Plymouth," who was also a civil magistrate. After the death of his parents, young Samuel was raised by his father's brother, whose name also was Samuel Fuller, and who came over

in the Mayflower. Samuel, son of Edward, lived at Scituate and also at Barnstable. Jane Lathrop was baptized Sept. 29, 1614, at Edgerton, Kent. She died between 1658 and 1683, but just when is not known.

Children of Samuel Fuller and Jane Lathrop were: Samuel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, Thomas, JOHN and an infant.

3. JOHN FULLER, son of Samuel Fuller and Jane Lathrop, was born at Barnstable, Mass., , 1656; died at 1710; married at , 1678, to Mehitable Rowley (b. Jan. 11, 1661; d. , 1694), daughter of Moses Rowley, Sr., and Elizabeth Fuller, and granddaughter of Capt. Matthew Fuller, M. D. (b. in England in 1603; d. at Barnstable, Mass. , 1678), and his wife Frances. Capt. Matthew Fuller was a nephew of Edward Fuller, Mayflower immigrant. Capt. Matthew Fuller's wives were Frances and Hanna. John Fuller, son of Samuel, grandson of Edward, was called "Little John" to distinguish him from his cousin, "Big John." son of Capt. Matthew Fuller. Capt. Matthew Fuller's father was John Fuller, brother of Edward Fuller and Samuel Fuller, Mayflower immigrants.

Children of John Fuller and Mehitable Rowley:

a. Samuel, b. , 1679;
b. Shubael, b. , 1682;
c. Thomas, b. , 1684;
d. Thankful, b. , 1688;
e. Edward, b. , 1691;
f. Elizabeth, b. , 1692;
g. Deborah, b. , 1694;
h. John, b. , 1697;
i. Joseph, b. , 1700;
j. Benjamin, b. , 1702;
k. Mehitable, b. , 1706.

Four or five of these children were born at Barnstable Mass. All others at East Hadam, Conn.

4. ELIZABETH FULLER, daughter of John Fuller and Mehitable Rowley, was born at East Hadam, Conn., , 1692, and was still alive in 1766; was married at , March 4, 1713, to Samuel Rowley. She was the grandmother of Reuben Rowley, Revolutionary War veteran who died at Alba, Pa., July 6, 1833.

Samuel Rowley was the son of Henry Rowley who, on Oct. 17, 1633, married Anne, widow of Deacon Thomas Blossom, who came from Lyden on the Speedwell and had to return and later arrived in 1629.

CAPT. MATTHEW FULLER, M. D., son of John Fuller and nephew to Edward and Samuel Fuller, both of Mayflower fame, b. in England in 1603; d. at Barnstable, Mass., in 1678; mar. (1) Frances, (2) Hanna; settled in Plymouth, Mass., in 1640. He served as sergeant under Capt. Miles Standish in 1643. June 20, 1654, he was appointed lieutenant under Capt. Miles Standish. In 1671 he was chairman of the Council of War of the colony and also served as a lieutenant in a force raised to fight against the Saconet Indians. In 1673 he was surgeon general of Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay colonial troops. During the King Philip War, he was captain of the Plymouth Colony forces. In 1643 he moved to Barnstable, Mass. During the Quaker troubles, he was fined for making a speech advocating religious toleration. Some of the genealogical writers say that Capt. Matthew Fuller was the son of Edward Fuller of the Mayflower, but all agree that Matthew did not accompany Edward on the Mayflower voyage. The statement is made by G. T. Little in his "Genealogical and Family History of Maine" that recent investigation shows that Edward and Samuel Fuller, Mayflower immigrants, left a brother named John in England; and that John was the father of Matthew. The compilers of this pamphlet hold opposite opinions upon the question of who is the father of Matthew—one believing John to be and the other Edward.

Children of Capt. Matthew Fuller, M. D., and Frances :

a. Mary, b. in 1625; mar. Apr. 17, 1650, to Ralph Jones;
b. ELIZABETH, b. ; mar. Apr. 22, 1652, to Moses Rowley;

c. Samuel, b. ; mar. , Mary ;
d. John, b. ; mar. (1) Bethia , (2) Hanna Morton;
e. Anne, b. ; mar. Samuel Fuller (Sam'l, Edw.).

The Lathrop Family

W. R. Cutter's History of Middlesex Co., Vol. III, p p 1076-8. See Cutter Genealogical and Personal Memoirs, Vol. I, Mass.—Lathrop, Sterling's Genealogy, p. 467.

The surname "Lathrop or Lathrup" is derived from the parish Lowthorpe—thorp meaning village, so the literal meaning of the word is "low village." Lawthorp is a small parish of about 150 persons in the Wapentake of Dickering, East Riding, of Yorkshire, England.

Walter de Lothorpe was appointed high sheriff of Yorkshire in 1216; and the name has been common in Yorkshire from that time. Robert and Richard Lowthorpe lived at Whepsted, Thingoe Hundred, Suffolk, in 1287. A prominent family of Lathrops lived in Staffordshire before 1560. Arms: Sable, an eagle displayed argent. Crest: a Cornish chough proper.

1. JOHN LAWTHROP or LOWTHORPE, as the name was then spelled, lived early in the 16th century in Cherry Burton, about four miles from Lowthorpe. He left a son, Robert, mentioned below, and three daughters, whose names are unknown, although their families are mentioned in their brother's will.

2. ROBERT LATHROP, son of John, succeeded to his father's estates in Cherry Burton and added to them. He died in 1558. His will is dated at North Burton (Sheriburton), July 16, 1558, and proved at York, Oct. 20, 1558. He was, of course, a good Roman Catholic; and left bequests to the church, to his wife, Ellen, and children, John, Thomas, Laurence, and Margaret, who married Robert Hodgeson.

3. THOMAS LATHROP, son of Robert Lathrop and his wife Ellen, was born in Cherry Burton, in . He married (1) Elizabeth Clark, widow, who was buried at Etton, July 29, 1574; (2) Mary Salte, who was buried at Etton, Jan. 6, 1588; (3) Jane , who, after his death, married . Coppendale. Thomas Lathrop died in 1606. His will is dated Oct. 5, 1600.

Children of Elizabeth:
a. Robert, married Ann Pattison, Jan. 27, 1607-8;
b. Catherine, married William Ackett of Leckonfied, June 12, 1607;
c. Audrey, married Wickam;
d. Elizabeth, married Thomas Rowood, Feb. 19, 1587-8;
e. Anne, baptized at Etton, Feb. 13, 1568-9. Died young.
f. Isabel, baptized at Etton, Oct. 21, 1572; died in 1572;
g. Andrew, baptized at Etton, Apr. 23, 1574.

Children of Mary:
a. Anne, baptized at Etton, July 29, 1576;
b. Mary;
c. Thomas, baptized Oct. 14, 1582; graduated at Queen's College in 1604;
d. JOHN, baptized Dec. 20, 1584;
e. William, baptized May 24, 1587;

Children of Jane:
a. Margaret, baptized Feb. 12, 1590-1;
b. Isabel, baptized Sept. 29, 1592;
c. Lucy, baptized at Etton, Jan. 1593-4; married June 16, 1613, to Ralph Cawnsley;
d. Richard, baptized Oct. 1, 1595; married Dorothy Lavden and settled in Cherry Burton;
e. Mary, baptized in Etton, Sept. 27, 1597;
f. Lawrence, baptized Aug. 29, 1599;
g. Jane, baptized March 14, 1600;
h. Joseph, baptized Dec. 31, 1602.
i. Bartholomew, baptized March 1, 1604.

4. REV. JOHN LATHROP, son of Thomas Lathrop and Mary Salte, was born at Et-

ton, Yorkshire, England, and was baptized there, Dec. 20, 1584; died at Barnstable, Mass., Nov. 8, 1653; married at , in 161[illegible], to Harriet Howse (d. 1634), daughter of Rev. John Howse and his wife Alice. He spelled his name "Lothropp." He graduated at Queen's College, Cambridge, 1601, B. A., and took his master's degree in 1609. He became curate of a parish church in Edgerton in the lower half hundred of Calehill, Lathe of Screy, Kent. He was there as early as 1614 and probably 1611, and as late as 1619. He renounced his orders in 1623. and allied himself with the Puritans. In 1624 he succeeded Rev. H. Jacobs, an Independent minister of the first Independent church of London, who had resigned to go to Virginia. The worship in this church was illegal and the meetings secret. The church was discovered by a spy and forty-two made prisoners. In 1634, he was released, and came to Boston in the "Griffin." He located at Scituate and was chosen pastor of the church there, Jan. 19, 1634. He relocated at Barnstable, Oct. 11, 1639, and was pastor of the church there for fourteen years. See "Genealogical and Personal Memoirs," by Cutter, Vol. 1, Mass. Also "The New England Memorial," by Nathaniel Morton. Children of Rev. John Lathrop, mentioned in his will, dated Aug. 10, 1653: John, Thomas, Benjamin, Jane, Barbara. Jane Lathrop married Samuel Fuller, son of Edward and Anne, Mayflower immigrants. Children by Harriet were: Jane, Barbara, Thomas, Samuel, Joseph, Benjaman, Ann, and John. Children of Ann, whom he married after the death of Harriet, were: Barnabas, Abigail, Bathsua, John, and two who died in infancy.

Thomas and Mary Lathrop were the parents of Rev. John Lathrop. Thomas Lathrop's parents were Robert and Ellen Lathrop. Robert's father was John Lathrop.

The Rowley Family

See "Memoirs" by Cutter. This family has a coat of arms and goes back to the Saxon era of English history.

1. HENRY ROWLEY, original immigrant, came from England to Plymouth, Mass., prior to 1632. He was born , died at Barnstable, Mass., , 1673; married at , 16 . to Sarah Palmer, daughter of William, immigrant ancestor, who came from England with his son, William Palmer, to Duxbury, Mass., in the "Fortune," in 1621. Wm. Palmer, Sr., was born in England in 1585, and died 1647. Frances, wife of William Palmer, Sr., and mother of Sarah, came out in the "Anne," in 1623. After the death of his wife Sarah, Henry Rowley was married at , Oct. 17, 1633, to Anne, widow of Deacon Thomas Blossom. Henry and Anne moved to Scituate in 1634. Both were members of Rev. John Lathrop's church. (See Plymouth Colony Record, vol. III, part 2, p. 93 and N. Y. Genealogy and Biology, vol. 37-1, p. 58.)

2. MOSES ROWLEY, SR., son of Henry Rowley and Sarah Palmer, was born at Plymouth, Mass., probably before 1630; died at East Haddam, Conn., after 1705; married April 22, 1652, at Barnstable, Mass., to Elizabeth Fuller, daughter of Capt. Matthew Fuller, M. D., nephew of Edward Fuller, Mayflower immigrant. The wives of Capt. Fuller were Frances and Hanna. Capt. Fuller came from England about 1640. He died at Barnstable, Mass., in 1678. Elizabebth was born at , England; died at .

Children of Moses Rowley, Sr., and Elizabeth Fuller:

a. Mary, b. Mch. 20, 1653;
b. MOSES, b. Nov. 10, 1654;
c. Child died Aug. 15, 1656;
d. Shubeal, b. Jan. 11, 1660; twin;
e. Mehitable, b. Jan. 11, 1660; twin;
f. Sarah, b. Sept. 16, 1662;
g. Aaron, b. May 1, 1666;
h. John, b. Oct. 22, 1667.

3. MOSES ROWLEY, JR., son of Moses Rowley, Sr., and Elizabeth Fuller, was born Nov. 10, 1654, at Barnstable, Mass.;

died July 16, 1725, at East Haddam, Conn.; married , to Mary Fletcher, born ; died . Moses Rowley was married a second time, at East Haddam, Conn., Feb. 17, 1715, to Mary Crippen, widow of Samuel Corbe, of East Haddam, Conn. Samuel Corbe died there, April 10, 1694. She was the daughter of Thomas and Frances Crippen, of Falmouth, Mass., and East Haddam, Conn. She died June 9, 1764, aged 96. Three of her children married Fullers.

4. SAMUEL ROWLEY, son of Moses Rowley, Jr., and Mary Fletcher, was born at Falmouth, Mass., about 1688; died at Hebron, Conn., about 1767; married March 4, 1713, at , to Elizabeth Fuller, born , 1692, at ; and alive in 1766. She was the daughter of John Fuller and Mehitable Rowley, granddaughter of Samuel Fuller and Jane Lathrop, and great granddaughter of Edward Fuller and Anne, his wife. Mayflower immigrants, and also of Rev. John Lathrop. Deacon Samuel Rowley settled at Hebron, Conn., not long after his marriage.

5. THOMAS ROWLEY, son of Samuel Rowley and Elizabeth Fuller, was born March 24, 1721, at Hebron, Conn.; died at Benson, Vt., , 1803.

; married at Hebron, Conn., July 15, 1744. to Lois Cass, born Dec. 17, 1717 (or 1727); died , 1794, at Shoreham, Vt., daughter of Moses Cass (born , 1695; died Sept. 6, 1741; married to Mary Haskins (born ; died , 1739). Thomas Rowley was called the Green Mountain bard. Extracts of his poems appear in Heminway's Vermont Gazetteer.

Children of Thomas Rowley and Lois Cass:

a. Girl, born and died in 1745;
b. Nathan, b. at Kent, Conn., , 1745;
c. Lois, b. at Hebron, Conn., , 1749; mar. Nathaniel Fisk, of Danby, Vt.;
d. Reuben, b. at Hebron, Conn., Apr. 16, 1751;
e. Bateman, b. at Kent, Conn., , 1756.

6. REUBEN ROWLEY, son of Thomas Rowley and Lois Cass, was born at Hebron, Conn., April 16, 1751; died at Alba, Bradford Co., Pa., July 6, 1833; married at Rutland, Vt., April 27, 1781, to Susan Campbell, b. Jan. 27, 1761; d. Feb. 13, 1840, at Alba, Pa., daughter of Samuel Campbell, born at ; died at ; married . Reuben Rowley was a Revolutionary War veteran. He enlisted at Rutland, Vt., and was a sergeant in Capt. Ebenezer Allen's company of Green Mountain boys. He was discharged at Danby, Vt. He was granted a pension April 29, 1818.

Susan Campbell is supposed to have descended from Sir John Campbell, Duke of Argyle, who assisted at the coronation of James II of England, and was one of the officers of the Prince of Orange at the Battle of the Boyne. His son, Henry Campbell (b. 1697; d. Mar. 1717) came to America in 1733, with his wife and five children. He settled in New Hampshire. See Stearne's New Hampshire Genealogy. However, the first born of Samuel Campbell and Hannah Taylor (see the Campbell Family) was named Susannah and was born in 1761. She may have been the Susan Campbell that married Reuben Rowley.

7. MARY ROWLEY, daughter of Reuben Rowley and Susan Campbell, was born ; died ; married , to Noah Wilson, Revolutionary War veteran. She was the mother of Omira Wilson, who was born in Vermont, Oct. 12, 1792; died at Marion, Iowa, Aug. 22, 1860; married at Alba, Pa., 1815, to Silas Gray.

The Fletcher Family

Moses Fletcher came in the Mayflower, signed the Compact, and died soon after his arrival.

Robert Fletcher, of Concord, Mass.,

was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1592; died at Concord, Mass., April 3, 1677. He was wealthy and influential. He had three sons: Luke, William and Samuel.

William Fletcher, b. , 1622, at , England; d. , at ; married at , to Lydia Bates, lived at Concord, Mass., and at Chelmsford, Mass. He was selectman at the latter place in 1654. These Fletchers were descended from De Las Flechier. Their coat of arms is: sable, a cross flory between four scallop shells argent. They trace back to Burgundy. Originally the name was Fledger, arrow-maker. The first Fletcher came over to England with William the Conquerer in 1066.

The Haskins Family

William Haskins, immigrant ancestor, was born in England, and settled at Plymouth, Mass., in 1633. He may have been a forebear of Mary Haskins, who married Moses Cass. See: "Heads of Ancestral Families," by Holmes, also, "Haskins Family," also, "Genealogical and Family Memoirs, Middlesex Co., Mass." by Cutter.

The Cass Family

See: "American Ancestry," Joel Munsell's Sons "Genealogy, New Hampshire, by Stearns; "Genealogy," by Draper; "Lineage Book, Daughters of Founders and Patriots."

1. JOHN CASS was born at St. Albans, England, ; d. Apr. 7, 1675, at Woodsteck, N. H.; mar. in 1657, at Watertown, Mass., to Martha Philbrick, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Philbrick. Martha was b. at Watertown, Mass., in 1633; d. at . John Cass came to America in 1644, and settled at Hampton, N. H. He was a selectman for many years, a farmer, planter, herdsman, influential and general man of affairs. He was the great grandfather of Gen. Lewis Cass, Secretary of War under Jackson and Secretary of State under Buchanan.

Children of John Cass and Martha Philbrick:

a. Martha, b. Oct. 4, 1649; mar. John Redman;
b. Joseph, b. Oct. 5, 1656; mar. (1) Mary Hobbs, daughter of Morri. Hobbs; (2) Elizabeth Chase, widow, daughter of Henry Green.
c. Samuel, b. July 13, 1659; mar. Mercy Sanborn;
d. Jonathan, b. Sept. 13, 1663;
e. Elizabeth;
f. Mercy;
g. EBENEZER, b. July 17, 1671;
h. Abigail.

2. EBENEZER CASS, son of John Cass and Martha Philbrick, was born July 17, 1671, at , d. after 1739; mar. Mch. 13, 1689, at , to Patience Draper, born Aug. 17, 1668, at Roxbury, Mass.; d.

3. MOSES CASS, son of Ebenezer Cass and Patience Draper, was born before 1700, at ; d. Sept. 6, 1741, at married at , to Mary Haskins, who was b. d. at .

4. LOIS CASS, daughter of Moses Cass and Mary Haskins, was b. Dec. 17, 1727, at ; d. , 1794, at Shoreham, Vt.; married July 15, 1744, at Hebron, Conn., to Thomas Rowley.

The Hibberd Family

(See Genealogical Register LI., page 316).

1. ROBERT HIBBERD, Sr., born at Salisbury, England, in 1612; baptized March 31, 1613; died at Beverly, Mass., May 7, 1684; mar. to Johanna Luff (Love), died 1693. He came to America with Gov. Winthrop, between 1635 and 1639.

Children of Robert and Johanna Hibberd:

a. Mary, b. Nov. 27, 1641;
b. John, b. Nov. 24, 1642;
c. Sarah, b. , 1644; d. , 1644;

d. Joseph, twin, b. May 7, 1648;
e. Robert, twin, b. May 7, 1648;
f. Johanna, b. Feb. 23, 1651;
g. Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1653;
h. Abigail, b. May 6, 1655;
i. Samuel, b. June 20, 1658.

Note: The old record shows two Sarahs.

2. JOHN HIBBERD, son of Robert and Johanna Luff (Love), born Nov. 24, 1642, at Salem, Mass.; died Mch. 26, 1718, at ; was married Oct. 20, 1670, to Abigail Graves, of Lynn, Mass.; Sept. 16, 1679, to Ruth Walden; , to Lydia .

Abigail's children:
a. Zacheas,
b. William,
c. Mary,
d. George.

Ruth's children:
a. John,
b. Ruth, b. Aug. 6, 1683; d.,
c. Elizabeth,
d. Marth,
e. Sarah.

Lydia's children:
a. Robert,
b. Daniel.

3. RUTH HIBBERD, daughter of John Hibberd and Ruth Walden, born at Windham, Conn., Aug. 6, 1683; d. ; was married April 28, 1704, to John Gray; Nov. 8, 1712, to Benjamin Webster, at Beverly, Mass.

The Philbrick Family

See: History of Watertown, Mass.; Philbrick and Philbrook Families, by Chapman, History of Hampton, N. Hamp., by Dow.

1. THOMAS PHILBRICK, born 1624, in England; died 1667, at Hampton, N. Hamp.; married , to Elizabeth , born , died Dec. 10, 1663, at Hampton, N. Hamp. He came from England in 1630, and settled at Watertown, Mass. In 1650-1, he moved to Hampton, N. Hamp. Here he acquired land which is still (1929) in the possession of his descendants.

Children of Thomas Philbrick and Elizabeth :
a. James;
b. John;
c. Thomas;
d. Elizabeth;
e. Hannah;
f. Mary;
g. Martha.

2. MARTHA PHILBRICK, daughter of Thomas Philbrick and Elizabeth , born , 1633, at Watertown, Mass.; died ; married first to John Cass, , 1647, at Watertown, Mass. Had seven children; second to William Lyons, of Rowley, Mass.

The Draper Family

See: The Drapers in America, a History and Genealogy of the Draper Family (1892) pp. 8, 28.

1. THOMAS DRAPER, born at Heptonstall, Vicarage of Halifax, Yorkshire, England, died ; married .

Children, all born and died in England except James:
a. Thomas,
b. John,
c. William,
d. JAMES,
e. Mary,
f. Martha.

2. JAMES DRAPER, fourth son and child of Thomas Draper, of the Priory of Hamptonstall, Vicarage of Halifax, Yorkshire, England, was born , 1618, at Hamptonstall; died July , 1694, at Roxbury, Mass.; married April 21, 1646, at Heptonstall, to Miriam Stanisfield, daughter of Gideon and Grace (Eastwood) Stanisfield, of Wadsworth, Yorkshire. They were married Feb. 21, 1624-5. Gideon died May 9, 1658; Grace, Aug. 12. 1682. Miriam was born Nov. 27, 1625, at Heptonstall; died Jan. , 1697, at Roxbury, Mass. Her gravestone is at West Roxbury,

Mass. James Draper came to Roxbury, Mass., about 1647 or 1648. He also lived at Dedham. He was a weaver by trade. He was made a "freeman" of Roxbury in 1690.

Children of James Draper and Miriam Stanisfield:

a. Miriam, b. Feb. 7, 1646; d. in infancy.
b. Susanna, b. about 1650; d.
c. Sarah, b. 1652; d. ; mar. May 19, 1669, to James Hadlock;. mar. 1668 to John Bacon:
d. James, b. , 1654; d. , mar. Abigail Whiting:
e. John, b. June 4, 1654; d. Apr. 5, 1749; mar. (1) Abigail Mason, (2) Judith Rogers, (3) Elizabeth (Daniels) Mason.
f. Moses, b. Sept. 26, 1663; d. Aug. 14, 1693; mar.
g. Daniel, b. May 30, 1665; d. , mar.
h. PATIENCE, b. Aug. 17, 1668; d. mar. Mch. 13, 1689, to Ebenezer Cass.
i. Jonathan, b. Mch. 20, 1670; d. Feb. 28, 1746-7, at Roxbury, Mass.

3. PATIENCE DRAPER, daughter of James Draper and Miriam Stanisfield, born Aug. 17, 1668, at Roxbury, Mass.; died ; married Mch. 13, 1689, to Ebenezer Cass of Boston.

The Campbell Family

See: New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 32, pp. 275-6-7, Robert Campbell and his descendants.

Settlement of Voluntown, Conn., by H. F. Douglas.

Genealogy of the Campbell, Noble, Gorton * * * * Families, by Mildred Campbell Whitaker (Mrs. Alexander Edward).

John Campbell, first Earl of Breadalbane, was a lineal descendant of Sir Colin Campbell, first Earl of Argyle. First Earl of Argyle was a great, great grandson of Robert Bruce (1274-1329), King of Scotland.

After the death of his first wife, Mary, John Campbell, first Earl of Breadalbane, married again. He had a number of children by his second wife, among whom was—

1. ROBERT CAMPBELL, b. , 1673, at Campbelltown, Argyleshire, Scotland; d. at Voluntown, Conn., Feb. 14, 1725. Upon his marriage with Jenet Stuart, he was given land in Tyrone, Ulster Co., Ireland. He settled there, and all members of his family were members of the Presbyterian church. His son Charles was the only one of his children married in Ireland, before they came to America with Dr. Dorrance's Colony in 1719. The family located at New London and Voluntown, Conn.

Children of Robert Campbell and Jenet Stuart, all born at Tyrone, Ulster Co., Ireland:

a. Charles, b. 1696; d. 1770; married Mary ;
b. John, b. 1698; married Agnes Allen;
c. Sarah, b. 1700; unmarried;
d. Mary, b. 1702; unmarried;
e. James, b. 1704; d. June , 1773; married Hannah Taylor;
f. Robert, b. 1706; married at Voluntown, Conn., in 1737, to Mary Trumbull.

2. JAMES CAMPBELL, fifth child of Robert Campbell and Jenet Stuart, born about 1704, in County Ulster, Ireland; died June 1773, at Killingly, Conn.; married June 3, 1725, to Hannah Taylor. He accompanied his father's family to Connecticut. They had twelve children.

3. SAMUEL CAMPBELL, seventh child of James Campbell and Hannah Taylor, born Jan. 8, 1736-7; died ; married at , Apr. 10, 1760, to Esther Smith. This couple had eight children. Their first child, Susannah, was born Jan. 27, 1761. She is believed to be the Susan Campbell who married Reuben Rowley,

Revolutionary War veteran, at Rutland, Vt., Apr. 27, 1781.

Children of Samuel Campbell and Esther Smith:

a. Susanna, b. Jan. 27, 1761;
b. Samuel, b. Nov. 4, 1762;
c. Daniel, b. June 15, 1764;
d. Hannah, b. Jan. 24, 1766;
e. David, b. Dec. 13, 1767;
f. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 19, 1770;
g. Esther, twin, b. Mch. 14, 1772;
h. Mary, twin, b. Mch. 14, 1772.

The White Family

1. WILLIAM WHITE, Mayflower immigrant, b. ; died shortly after the landing of the Pilgrims.

2. PEREGRINE WHITE, son of William White, was born on the Mayflower, 1620, in Cape Cod Bay; d. ; mar. . He was the first white child born after the arrival of the Pilgrims. He left a numerous progeny. Parthenia White, who married James Gray, Revolutionary War veteran, is believed to be a descendant of William and Peregrine White. See: "Genealogy," by George Thomas Little.

Early Day Poetry

(The following letter was written by Col. Hosea W. Gray, of Marion, Iowa, to his lifelong friend, N. W. McKean, Esq., of Bradford, Pa., June 8, 1844.)

N. W. McKean—Dear Cousin:

I send you, for better or worse,
Some thoughts in argument to imitate verse.
A tax on your patience, if not on your time,
To canvass a mass of monotonous rhyme.

The first thing I'll mention I'm happy to tell,
Your friends and my own in this country are well:
No slight colds to mention, no ague distressing,
By way of imploring on you the same blessing.

My mind is reverting to Penn's eastern clime,
My thoughts wading backward the vista of time,
Recalling the moments which vanished "lang syne,"
When mutual friendship was yours and mine.

Old Bradford! How well I remember the place.
Its mountains and rocks and diversified face,
Its green hills and valleys, its brooks and its streams,
Arise in their order as fanciful dreams.

There first in young childhood we oft used to meet,
And protests of friendship eternal repeat.
Our youthful diversions drove care from the mind,
There sorrow was distanced and "ennui" behind.

Remember the strolls that would frequently bring
Our walks to a close at the recreate swing
Where lay in dishonor the old Farrand boat,
Dismantled, deserted, and long ceased to float.

How we rowed to the islands so verdant and flowery,
Where set adrift oarless by mischievous Lowery,
There were scenes I must pass without calling attention,
As the salesman would say, "they're too numerous to mention."

Again, you'll remember how passed in review
Phrenological notions, and everything new.
Recollect at one time how discussions grew warm
On dentistry proper, derivative form.

With critic's acumen we weighed in the balance,
Condemned or established with perfect nonchalance
Each doctrine or dogma, in science or art,
Collectively viewed or examined apart.
The world from such genius neglected to profit,
Our theories are gone and there's nothing left of it.
If the world won't catch pigeons flying roasted along,
It must still be contented to always go wrong.

Well, times have changed and years have passed
Since that we saw each other last,
And so I'll change my verse.
Though changing times change you and me,
We mind not changing if it be
Not changing for the worse.

Fate has not hardly dealt with me
Nor can I any reason see
A charge 'gainst Fate to bring.
My wife's my idol and my joy,
Besides I have a matchless boy
of whom the world might sing.

My goods will necessary wants supply,
Superfluous ones we should ourselves deny
And with competence be content.
I've somewhat to bestow on want,
I've land enough to sow and plant
Where monks and barons ask no rent.

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May I hear of you soon, of your losses and gains,
Your health and your wife's and the little McKeans'.
May your journey through life full of bliss be and joy,
With no infliction of verses again to annoy.
In taking leave you will please receive
All goods for which I pray,
'Till life shall end, I am your friend,

Hosea W. Gray.

Marion, Ia., June 8, 1844.

A letter written by Orlando Noah Gray at the age of 84 years:

Jewell City, Kans., Nov. 16, 1903.

Dear Namesake, O. G. Palmer,
Grandson and Married Man of Family, etc.,
2d Lieut. of Cavalry,

Well, I got your letter all right that you wrote me while you were camped on the banks of the Ohio river. Glad to get it. We are always glad to get a letter from you. We, up this way, are all well. Our crops of all kinds are good this year, so you see we are not in a starving situation. I have my work all or nearly all done up for this winter.

You mention the long ago when a company passed down the Ohio river past where you were camped (West Point, Ky.). Yes, that event is fresh in my memory as though it happened last year. It was this way: In the fall of the year, Sept., A. D. 1843, in the old home town of Alba, Bradford Co., Pa., a little company packed their worldly affairs, goods and chattels for the then wild and dangerous far west, the Territory of Iowa, the home of the cutthroat and the red man. That company consisted of myself and wife, Melissa, and your mother, then a babe, and Rosina. We four constituted my family. Added to us were my wife's oldest and youngest brothers, David Pratt, older than Melissa, and George, a mere boy. One more and you have the party—my brother, Argalus. We seven cut loose from all former associations to try the rugged west, and passed down the Ohio river to its junction with the Mississippi and up it to St. Louis. Sixty years are gone and where are the seven? Rosina and myself are all that's left of them. David and Melissa died early; George was lost in the Great Rebellion; Argalus died a few years ago (Sept. 16, 1900) in Pennsylvania; and the babe, your mother, has gone to a fairer clime, mourned by all that knew her.

But I must close. This is already too long for your patience, so good-bye, with love to you all by myself and Rosina.

(Signed) O. N. Gray.

Copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Pensions to Lt. Orlando G. Palmer, Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

O. W. and N. Division 3—525
J. R. W. Department of the Interior,
No. 23,668-Inv. Bureau of Pensions,
42,761 Inv. Washington, D. C.
Rev. War. July 31, 1902.

Sir:

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of James Gray, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau.

Dates of Enlistments	Length of Service	Rank
July 7, 1780	6 months	Private
April, 1782	To June 30, 1784	Private

Officers under whom service was rendered:

Captain	Colonel	State
Bailey	Not stated	Mass.
Hanley	Henry Jackson	Mass.

Battles engaged in: None.

Residence of soldier at enlistment: Chesterfield, Mass.; Pelham, Mass.

Date of application of Pension, Nov. 2, 1818; Aug. 13, 1833.

Residence at date of application: Wayne county, Ohio; Canajoharie, N. Y.

Age at date of application: 53 years. Born at New Boston, N. H., in 1763.

Remarks: Both claims were allowed. He stood guard over Major Andre while in confinement and witnessed his execution.

Very respectfully,

(signed) E. F. Ware, Commissioner.

Lt. Orlando G. Palmer,
7th U. S. Cavy.

Copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Pensions to Lt. Orlando G. Palmer, Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

J. R. W. Department of the Interior,
No. 22,595 Inv. Washington, D. C.
Sir: July 31, 1902.

In reply to your request for a statement of the military history of Noah Wilson, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, you will find below the desired information as contained in his application for pension on file in this Bureau:

Dates of Enlistments	Length of Service	Rank
August 14, 1777	2 months	Private
May, 1780	6¾ mos.	Private
Jan. 1781	1 year	Private
July, 1782	to May, 1783	Private
June, 1783		Mariner

Officers under whom service was rendered:

Captain	Colonel	State
Not stated	Wells	Mass.
Hastings	Jackson	Mass.
Ebenezer Wilson	Warner	Mass.
Solomon Baker	Not stated	N. Y.
Olney	Privateer Marcus	

Cruised on the Sound and toward the West Indies for six weeks. Captured by a British frigate off Carolina coast and soon escaped.

Battles engaged in: Bennington and many skirmishes.

Residence of soldier at enlistment: Rowe, Mass., and Granville, N. Y.

Date of application for pension, Sept. 18, 1832.

Residence at date of application: Canton, Pa.

Age at date of application: Born, 1761, at Wrentham, Mass.

Remarks: His claim was allowed. He was present at the execution of Maj. Andre. Died April 7, 1844.

Very respectfully,

(signed) E. F. Ware, Commissioner.

Lt. Orlando G. Palmer,
Camp George H. Thomas,
Chickamauga, Ga.

Noah Wilson
Revolutionary War Veteran

Col. Irad Wilson has left the following record of his father:

Noah Wilson left Addison, Vermont, after the close of the Revolutionary War, with a company of sixteen men to settle on the banks of the St. Lawrence river near the river in Canada; but finding the same government there they had just emerged from, they unanimously resolved to return to the south side of the river. The spirit of adventure was strong in the man and he was not willing to relinquish his desire to settle in a new country; and, hearing of the Connecticut Grant" in northern Pennsylvania, examined the title of the Connecticut company and believing it good, resolved to view the land. (He bought 3,000 acres, lost it, but made good to those friends he sold to.)

Accordingly, in the month of April, 1802, he saddled a good horse and rode out into the west; and, one day as the sun went low, came to the place now bearing the name of Alba. The stream flowing by carried pure, clear water; and Mr. Wilson then and there named the place Alba which afterwards and for many years became his home.

Noah Wilson spent his first summer in the wilderness of Alba. He raised the first crop of corn which was grown in the settlement by setting fire to a windfall at the base of the mountain just west of here (Alba). This mountain he named Armenia. He burned over and planted corn among the logs with the peen-end of a hammer, that being the only hoe he could find in the country. He raised about 40 bushels of good, sound corn, which he stored in a crib until the family should need corn. This crop was raised on the farm recently owned by Watson Freeman. He also cleared four acres and sowed it to wheat, this also being the first of that cereal raised in the limits of the present borough. His home during that first summer was a little cabin about the size of an ordinary bedstead, open at one end and covered with bark. His bed consisted of hemlock boughs covered with horse blankets, just a little, dry sleeping camp. His bill of fare contained bread, made by Mr. Lindsay, then living on the Allen Taylor farm. The flour was brought from Athens on horseback. Venison graced his board. Brook trout could be had for the catching, no hard work in those days; bruin furnished the fat in which to prepare the fry.

In the fall of 1802, after harvesting his corn and drying what pumpkins he needed, he returned to Vermont for his family, with whom, on the 5th day of May, 1803, he began his pilgrimage again for the west. His family consisted of his wife, Mary Rowley, a sister of Dr. Reuben Rowley, four sons and three daughters. With them and his goods, he loaded two wagons, the same being drawn by five strong horses.

Mr. Wilson had bought 3,000 acres of the Connecticut company, and had surveyed the same. The newcomers found at Troy, Elisha Smead, in a little log cabin

with about an acre of the woods cut away to prevent the trees from falling and crushing the cabin. John Barber, whose site was near Valie's Steam Mill. These settlers, with Caleb Williams, Ruben, Samuel, and Aaron Case, and Dr. Reuben Rowley, accompanied Mr. Wilson from Troy to Alba and with their axes cut out and cleared a road for his wagons to pass. Late in the afternoon of May 20th (1803) the cabin of Mr. Wilson was reached and occupied by a portion of his family. Irad Wilson, then a boy of five, slept under the wagon, while a sister, Martha, afterwards Mrs. Robert McKean, slept in the wagon. The accompaning men slept by the log fire they kindled. The next two days, these good friends from Troy stayed and built a more comfortable house, which was completed, the roof of bark being put on. They made bedsteads of crotched sticks driven into the ground with little poles reaching from the cracks between the logs, and elm bark served as bed cords. As he had more leisure, basswood planks were split for flooring and other preparations for comfort were made. Being in a new country, the next thing was to cut down the forest. Many of these acres were tilled by his grandsons. Today but one, Edwin S. Wilson, lives on any of these acres.

(Noah Wilson was Scotch-Irish; married Mary Rowley, who was Welsh. Their children were: Irad, married Sally Elliott; Noah, married ; Iram, married Hannah ; Martha, married Robert McKean; Malinda, married Reuben Tabor; Omira, married Silas Gray; Samantha, married Buell Smith. Samantha was the first child born in Alba.)

Major General Thomas Jefferson McKean

One of the sons of Martha Wilson, daughter of Noah Wilson, Revolutionary War veteran, and Robert McKean, was Major General Thomas Jefferson McKean.

Born in Bradford Co., Pa., 1810; died at Marion, Ia., Apr. 19, 1870; Cadet West Point (from Pa.) 1827-31; graduated with the class of 1831; Lieutenant Regular Army July 1, 1831, to Apr. 1, 1838. Resigned. During the Mexican War, he applied to return to the military service as an officer. His application was not approved, so he enlisted as a private, Apr. 12, 1847, and served to Aug. 7, 1848, when he was mustered out of the service, having arisen to the grade of sergeant major. He participated in Scott's Campaign in Mexico, being wounded in the Battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847.

Upon the breaking out of the Civil War, he again entered the military service: June 1, 1861, Additional Paymaster of Volunteers; Nov. 1, 1861, Brigadier General of Volunteers; March 13, 1865, Brevet Major General of Volunteers; Aug. 24, 1865, honorably mustered out.

In 1844, he was a member of the Constitutional Convention of the state of Iowa. From 1848 to '61, he was a civil engineer and farmer. From 1848 to '51, he was chief engineer from Dubuque & Keokuk R. R. From 1851 to '53, he was U. S. Deputy Surveyor and General Assistant Surveyor of Iowa and Wisconsin. In 1859, he was sheriff of Linn Co., Iowa. In 1865, he was mayor of Marion, Iowa. From 1866 to '69, he was a farmer near Marion, Ia. In 1868, he was a delegate from Iowa to the National Convention of the Republican party. See Cullom's Biographical Register of Officers and Graduates of the U. S. Military Academy, Vol. 1, p. 485.

A Veteran's Soliloquy

"Kinder restless these days, wonderin'
What the president will say.
Seems to me somehow they're thunderin'
Slow a gittin' under way.

Now and then my eye will linger
Where that there ole musket swings
An' this here old index finger
Sorter twiches like, and stings.

That ole gun looks mighty temptin'
Though I know it's out of style;
Still there haint no law exemptin'
It from service yet awhile.

Powder can's a hangin nigh it
By its leather girdle wide,
Bullet pouch a swingin' by it
With some rough ole balls inside.

Sorter like to git a level
On a Spaniard with thet gun,
Just to kinder scare the devil
And discover if he'd run.

Peaceful man, but that invitin'
Look about that there ole gun
Makes me want to do some fightin'
Like I did in sixty-one.

War's an awful thing we figger
Who has seen Death run amuck,
But dern me, I'd like to trigger
That ole gun onct more for luck.

Kinder like to hear her holler
That ole tune she used to roar;
If there's war, you bet I'll foller
Dear "Old Glory", through once more.

—George W. Bemis, Jr.
In the "Record" 1898.

A tiny WICKED French
Streak perhaps leads
Us to admire just a
VERY DELICATE FLUSH
On a maiden's cheek
And we really think
That DARK lashes add
Such DEPTH to Milady's
Eyes and really now, who
Could help but admire
ROSY LIPS? It is indeed
All art to use COMPLEXIONS
That come in a BOX and
Make them look as though
SUNSHINE and FRESH AIR
Had brought them but
How the poor MUSE must
Wring her hands, if there
Is a muse for the ART of
MAKE-UP when she sees
Young women emerge
To the Public Thorofare
With Calcimined FACES that
Would not survive a grin,
Eyes that are simply
PAINTED open, lips that
Look just like CRUEL
GASHES in the GHASTLY
CHALK-WHITE surfaces
Covering their Poor
Countenances and a
HECTIC FLUSH on each
CHEEK BONE like danger
Signals betraying the
Last Horrible stages
Of consumption.

—Ada Bemis McVicker.
In "Journal."

Personality

Some houses gaze with placid mien
Upon the passers-by;
While others peer neath gables lean
With supercilious eye.
A white colonial down our street
Looks modestly about
As though she feels it is not meet
Her welcoming to shout

I'll never love the stately Hall
That overlooks our block.
Her glance is frigid—not at all
Inviting; but before I knock
Next door, a simple, friendly look
Has made me feel I'm welcome here.
Oh, may my house, by hook or crook
Contrive to smile a welcome fair.

A derelict a few blocks down,
Quite hideous in decay,
Still brings a smile—the rakish clown—
Attracts me in a way.
Each house exudes its warmth or chill,
And nods or scowls at me,
Flashing impressions, good or ill—
Expressing personality.

—Ada Bemis McVicker
In "Beautiful Homes."

EUGENE H. BEMIS
In "Rotarian" in 1925

The Cowbell Orchestry

Such funny times we're living in—
We are, by heck, as sure as sin!
For, lo, folks trip the light fantastic
In a measure most bombastic.
Gone the staid and graceful dances,
For some shuffling, slipshod prances,
To the bim-bam, bim-bam-bing
Or a Cowbell Orchestry, b'Jing.

Would you have thought to see the day
When orchestrys were made that way?
When men would steal from peaceful cows
In verdant meadows where they browse
From off their necks the very bells
To furnish music for the swells!
And yet the orchestry's a string—
A string of cowbells, yep, b'Jing.
One winter night came Billie Brooks
To ballroom door and in he looks,
When in its own peculiar way
The orchestry began to play.

And you can't blame Friend Billie, no,
That he should holler, "So, boss, so."
When he heard the old familiar ring
Of a Cowbell Orchestry, b'Jing.

If out his tomb came Beethoven
In mortal shape to live again
He'd pluck from out his classic bean
Some sundry locks of hair, I ween,
And cry, "By what misfortune fell
Am I consigned to live in—inferno"?
He would, if he heard the bim-bam-bing,
Of the Cowbell Orchestry, b'Jing!
The harp that once thro Tara's halls
Has no place in these modern brawls,
Nor violin, nor flute, nor lute—
Sweet voices now forever mute—
Lost in the fierce, discordant clamor
Of tireless nuts who kick and hammer,
And shake and pound and have their fling
In Cowbell Orchestry, b'Jing.

—Eugene Henry Bemis in "Squawker."

Apportionment

The more Earth gives, the less can I say.
"Mine";
I know that I must also argue, "Thine".

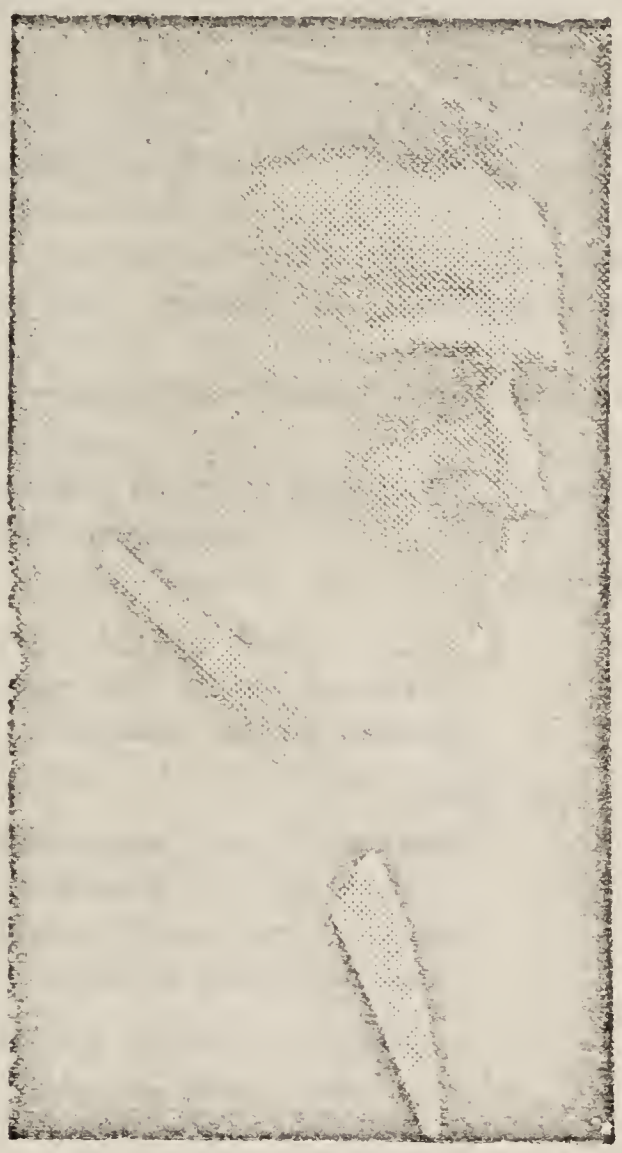
The more Years yield, the less I keep for
"Me";
Time would not give, did I not reason.
"Thee".

I shake my head when life pleads, "Yours",
Constrained by Soul to firmly credit,
"Ours".

—Anna Gray Bemis Cutler in "The Harp".

Be not overproud nor boastful
Of the good within your heart,
Paths of righteousness and evil
Lie but one short step apart;
Lie so close, a single footstep
Sets the erring pilgrim right
Or a stride from out his pathway
Will the other's being blight.

—George W. Bemis, Jr., in "Barbwire."



WENDELL P. BEMIS
In "Who's Who in Hall Co." in 1920

Fishing

Fishing is always good for men
Who only fish for pleasure, when
They hie them to the purling stream
To rest and play and muse and dream.

To spend the day and half the nights
In solemn, stern pursuit of bites
Were only nonsense—that indeed—
And seeking what you do not need.

To fish for fish is looking down
With serious face and anxious frown
And missing yonder bird that swings
On slender spray up there and sings.

To fish for fish and lose the day
Is losing all the things that pay,
And catching naught at most but food
A fashion primitive and crude.

But when you go to fish for joy,
The fishing's always good, my boy;
The golden treasure of your catch
And ne'er the heaviest creel may match.

—Eugene Henry Bemis in "Teller."

Shadows

(Part of some verses written for the sixty-fourth wedding anniversary of a dear friend.)

In the happy, happy days of long ago,
When brow and cheek were fair, memory's-
spell
Recalls the purple-tinted afterglow;
We watched it till the shadows fell.

Yes, too, that wedding day. How bright
and fair!
I clasped your nand—it trembled—
Just to tell
The rapture of the moments fleeting there,
Where we, just you and I, sat as the shad-
ows fell.

Then came the rosy babe; 'twas but a brief
Sweet life. Let the little face in memory
dwell.
I clasped your hand—it trembled—O, the
grief
Can ne'er be told, when that deep shadow
fell.

Fair days and stormy life ever go apace,
The poor heart must forget sometime the
knell,
Else would it break, and so again the face
Smiles as when first the welcome shadows
fell.

Some shadows fall across the path of all
Yet of the substance we love best to tell.
These dear old friends seem only to recall
The good of life where pleasant shadows
fell.

Dear Heaven, grant us yet full many a
year,
The story of these lives we love, to tell.
We know not which of us will still be here
To note when last the final shadows fell.

—G. W. Bemis, Sr., "Republican."

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GENEALOGY OF RAYMOND PALMER ORR

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- Raymond Palmer Orr (1924-)
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  - Corinne Palmer (1900-)
    - Lt. Col. Orlando Gray Palmer (1864-)
      - David Lindley Palmer (1833-1925)
        - David Palmer (1805-1876)
          - Jareb Palmer 1764 or 5-1826)
          - Esther Rice
        - Clarinda Smith (1807-1859)
          - Jeremiah Smith (-1852)
          - ——— ———
      - Delcina Melissa Gray (1842-1902)
        - Orlando Noah Gray (1819-1909)
          - Silas Gray (1792-1846)
            - James Gray * (1759-1847)
              - John Gray
                - John Gray
                  - John Gray
                  - ——— ———
                - Ruth Hibbard
                  - John Hibbard
                    - Robert Hibbard
                    - Joanna Luff
                      - John Luff
                      - Bridget ——— ———
                  - Ruth Walden
                    - Edward Walden
                    - ——— ———
              - Catherine Gardiner
            - Parthenia White
          - Omira Tate Wilson (1795-1860)
            - Noah Wilson * (1761-1844)
              - Michael Wilson *
                - Henry Willson
                  - Michael Willson
                    - Henry Willson
                    - Mary Metcalf
                  - Mary ——— ———
                - Abigail ——— ———
              - Martha ——— ———
            - Mary Rowley
              - Reuben Rowley *
                - Thomas Rowley
                  - Samuel Rowley
                    - Moses Rowley, Jr.
                      - Moses Rowley, Sr.
                        - Henry Rowley
                        - Sarah Palmer
                          - William Palmer
                          - Frances ——— ———
                      - Elizabeth Fuller
                        - Capt. Matthew Fuller
                          - John Fuller /
                          - Margaret Balls
                        - Frances ——— ———
                    - Mary Fletcher
                      - Edward Fletcher
                      - Mary ——— ———
                  - Elizabeth Fuller
                    - John Fuller
                      - Samuel Fuller †
                        - Edward Fuller †
                          - Robert Fuller
                            - John Fuller
                            - Ann ——— ———
                          - Frances ——— ———
                        - Anne ——— †
                      - Jane Lathrop
                        - Rev. John Lathrop
                          - Thomas Lathrop
                            - Robert Lathrop
                              - John Lathrop
                              - ——— ———
                            - Ellen ——— ———
                          - Mary Salte
                            - Robert Salte
                            - Gausch St. Andrews
                              - John St. Andrews
                              - ——— ———
                        - Harriet Howse
                          - Rev. John Howse
                          - Alice ——— ———
                    - Mehitable Rowley ‡
                - Lois Cass
                  - Moses Cass
                    - Ebenezer Cass
                      - John Cass
                      - Martha Philbrick
                        - Thomas Philbrick
                        - Elizabeth ——— ———
                    - Patience Draper
                      - James Draper
                        - Thomas Draper
                        - ——— ———
                      - Miriam Stanisfield
                        - Gideon Stanisfield
                        - Grace Eastwood
                  - Mary Haskins
              - Susan Campbell
                - Samuel Campbell
                  - James Campbell
                    - Robert Campbell
                    - Jenet Stuart
                  - Hannah Taylor
                - Esther Smith
        - Melissa Pratt (1817-1844)
          - Jonathan R. Pratt
          - ——— ———
    - Hattie Hobbs (1864-)
      - Dr. William Thomas Hobbs (1839-1897)
        - Rev. William Hobbs (1802-1884)
          - Rev. Hinson Hobbs
          - Charlotte Shipman
        - Cyrene Garrett (1805-1857)
      - Alice Caroline Young (1839-1919)
        - Thomas Constantine Young (1805-1864)
          - Maj. John Young (1768-1838)
            - Adam Young
            - Marie Sophia Charlotte Airich (1738-182?)
          - Elizabeth Hennigh (1781-1825)
            - Adam Hennigh
            - ——— ———
        - Susan High (1815-1862)
          - Abraham High (1788-1865)
          - Sophia Moates (1798-1873)

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